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RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

To-MORROW is the last Sabbath of the sum- er months. The words of scripture, so often eard—so seldom heeded—again recur to the ind, "The harvest is past, the summer is nded, and we are not saved." How bountiful ie harvest out in the natural world has been! ow full of opportunities for doing good and r varied enjoyment, has this departing sum- er been! The seasons come and are gone, ie years are rolling by, and the dawn of eter- ity draws near. Surely this closing Sabbath f the summer should be one of more than or- inary interest and instruction. The pleasure- eekers are home from the sea and the moun- ains, the sultry heats are past, and the pleas- nt temperature should induce the people all to rateful worship. The health of the city was ever better, the prospects for general prosper- y in business were never brighter; and in re- urn for all these favors, the coming Sabbaths hould crowd the sanctuaries with thankful nd happy congregations.

Nearly all the city pastors who have been bsent rusticating, have returned, and to- orrow will bring preachers and people togeth- r again. There will be new impulses, new esolutions, new hopes in many a heart to- orrow. Children will be gathered to their ccustomed places in the Sabbath Schools, the ocial prayer meetings will show a fuller at- endance through the week, while all the agen- ies of the church will, if the people do their uty, become more than ever influential for aving souls. Let the thought of the harvest ast and the summer ended, associate with it n every heart's experience henceforth, "and I m saved." We expect to see better times than ver in all the churches the coming autumn nd winter.

REV. L. MAGUIRE, pastor of Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, has one on a late summer vacation tour to In- iana, and will be absent two Sabbaths. Mr. IcGuire has toiled hard while others rested, n addition to his regular pastoral duties, labor- ng efficiently at the different camp-meetings n the vicinity. He is greatly blessed in his vork, and deserves the happiest visit abroad, ince he has so wisely chosen the time for re- uperation. It would be well for ministers to rrange their summer rest so as to leave as nany churches open for service during Sabbath s possible, and to avoid overtaking, in the hot nd sickly weeks, the few clergymen who re- nain at home all the year.

THE Congregation of Disciples, who worship n the new meeting house, corner of Beaver treet and North Common, Allegheny, is one of he largest in the two cities. Elder King, the astor, is an earnest preacher and a faithful isitor and adviser among the people. His style f preaching is expository, which is always edi- ying and attractive. Indeed, this whole de- omination of Christians are distinguished for heir ready knowledge of the Scriptures. They ave no creed but the Bible. The number of ouls who adhere to the plans of primitive hristianity, as interpreted by Alexander ampbell, the organizer of the societies, is nore half a million in this country. This is a onderful growth for a distinct organization in e space of forty years. The Disciples have everal monthly magazines and at least a half ozen weekly newspapers published in the in- erests of their church.

THERE will be a children's jubilee, consisting f all the Methodist Sunday Schools of Pitts- urgh and vicinity, in the First Methodist hurch, Fifth street, on Sabbath, the 15th of eptember. Rev. E. M. Long, of Philadelphia, ie author of "Long's Monthly Letters," will reach a sermon to the young, illustrated by ripture paintings. The programmes are ready issued to the different participating hools, on which both the music and words of ie hymns for the occasion are printed. The eeting will be at 3 o'clock P. M.

"OUR preacher doesn't do that way," said a rict conservative to custom and form the her day, by way of volunteering an opinion the method of a neighboring minister in his astoral and pulpit work. The expression *Our* preacher doesn't do that way," shows in elf how people are given over to habit. The ble says "Be instant in season and out of ason," "Cry aloud—spare not," "Go out to the highways and hedges and compel them come in," &c., but the religious fashionist, oking at the minister's mission and measur- g it by some narrow nicety of his own, says *Our* preacher doesn't do that way." Well, ppose he doesn't! Is your preacher—as if u *owned* him, and he owned every body else! the model of doing all things by? Has it me to this pass in free and gospel-lighted nerica, that the heralds of salvation must *do not* do this or that conscientious duty,only as ey exactly copy somebody who is an all-pos- ssed as "*our* preacher?" When will Christian en learn to do what they feel to be right,regard- s of outside opinion, untrammeled by the ticisms of fashion,and uninfluenced by all the guments of expediency? Let every preacher d every body else rise to higher ideals and actices of duty than to heed for a moment nonsense in such words as "*Our* preacher esn't do that way."

THE Third Presbyterian Church edifice is pidly assuming its finished proportions. e work is in the hands of master mechanics, d they are using the best of material, d doing everything with a view to durability well as beauty. The building will be an or- ment to the city, and, architecturally, show triking contrast with its more pretentious ighbor, the Cathedral of St. Paul's. Dr. hnson, the devoted and hard-working pastor, oon to return to his pulpit from his summer cation. This minister's influence for good is t, not only in his own charge, but out ong other denominations as well. A bright ure dawns upon the Third Church.

REMEMBER the stranger in church to-morrow. ve a word of welcome for any casual orshipper that may wander down your aisles. ery unknown countenance is a letter of in- duction of itself. Read it, and be courteous.

OF course there will be dull sermons eached these dog-days. The atmosphere is favorable to hearty preaching or hearty aring. No minister should be judged by one his August sermons, nor any congregation an August audience. Indeed, this thing of lging preachers and comparing audiences is wrong. "How did you like the sermon?" d "How large was the congregation?" are mmon questions, every Sabbath; and yet it re better that neither of them should ever answered; still better if neither, especially former, should ever be asked or thought.

THE Second Methodist Church, Rebecca eet, Allegheny City, is rapidly rising to com- tion. The building will be one of the neat- and most substantial in the city, and occu- ing such a favorable position, must neces- ily become the church center of a large class worshipping people. Rev. S. F. Crowther, pastor, is an indefatigable worker.

THE North Avenue Methodist Episcopal urch, Allegheny, will, when finished, be a del of architectural beauty and comfort. e workmen are busy, and the day of dedica- n draws nigh. The pastor of this charge, v. E. B. Snyder, former pastor of Christ urch, Penn street, will soon have a house ual in appearance, and a congregation equal size, to any in the denomination.

REV. MR. DICKEY, pastor of the Fourth ited Presbyterian Church, corner of Beaver eet and North Common, Allegheny, now in rope, is expected home in September. His lpit is ably supplied during his absence.

THE First Methodist Church, East Common, legheny, is the largest in its membership of y in the denomination. Rev. V. Lucas, the stor, is closing his third year of a successful nistry here and has done as much efficient work his pulpit and pastoral rounds, perhaps, as y preacher in the city. He is one of the few althy and contented ministers who do not uire vacation.

THE Pittsburgh *Catholic*, of this week, con- ns an editorial on "Camp Meetings," in ich the writer deals in unwarrantable argu- nts relative to their morality. The writer jects to the groans, sighs and excitement ising from the preaching, and says: "It is an ult to the majesty of religion to suppose it n be picked up (like a lost pocketbook) on e Mourner's Bench. It is no less an outrage call these spasmodic excitements by the me of religion, and if some will persist in ing so, we confess to a more intelligent idea it, for the only religion akin to this we speak known to us, is that of the Gospel man who ed in tombs, and on whom our Lord exer- sed His Divine power of healing." If intelligent people, such as the mass of the ethodist persuasion are, are reconciled to eir peculiar forms of worship, they are certainly entitled to exemption from this kind of criticism.

THE dedication of the new Roman Catholic Church at Alpsville, on the Monongahela river, will take place on the first Saturday in September. An excursion train will leave the Connellsville depot at 8½ o'clock A. M., returning in the evening.

THE rich congregation on Fifth avenue, New York, which recently complimented its retiring pastor, Dr. Rice, by a donation of $25,000, has sent a call, per Atlantic cable, to Rev. Dr. Hall, of Ireland, offering him a salary of $6,000 in gold. Another wicked city once on a time received a preacher called up out of the sea, not by the emphasis of six thousand a year in gold, but by force of a circumstance which *swallowed* out of sight all such *prophets* in the ministry! In those days the Lord called men to *warn* the people of their sins; now, sometimes, the people call men to *please* them with pretty sermons.

Dr. Hall is an eminent Christian minister, and will respond to this call if he recognize the message as coming from Heaven, and not merely because from any aristocratic earthly avenue it rings of gold along the cable through the sea. More responding Jonahs are wanted in our modern Ninevahs.

THE new refrigerating cars are now bringing to New York the dressed carcasses of steers and sheep killed in Ohio, and the meat arrives in perfect order. This inauguration of a new order of things is hopefully regarded by the entire meat eating community. Give us good meat slaughtered in the West instead of delivering to us diseased animals to be served up by unprincipled butchers.

A GREAT Stanton meeting is to be held at Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday evening next. It will be one of the grandest demonstrations ever held at the capital of Illinois, and will be addressed by the Governor, Mayor, Generals Palmer and Logan, Hon. S. M. McCullom, Attorney General Ingersoll, Hon. Sharon Tyndale, and other not less distinguished soldiers and citizens.

WILL IT ANSWER?—The Albany *Evening Journal* addresses the following interrogatory to the *Tribune*: "The New York *Tribune* objects to General Grant because he is not a Radical. By what authority does the go-in-peace embassador, the compounder of slavery's felony, the volunteer negotiator with the rebellion, the bailer of treason's head, the proclaimer of universal amnesty, assume to speak for Radicals?"

SINCE General Grant became Acting Secretary of War, the New York *Tribune* has been continually shedding tears over Secretary Stanton. No newspaper in the country has villified the Secretary more foully in times past, than the New York *Tribune*. Its attacks upon him have been of that peculiar Joab-like character for which Mr. Greeley is distinguished. The sudden sympathy for Mr. Stanton which has come over H. G. is entirely of the crocodile order.—*Chicago Tribune*.

A WRITER in the Chicago *Republican* says the Captain Murie spoken of in connection with the late Indian fights is Captain Murie, who, with the caution of his Scottish ancestry, unites the dash of the Western frontiersman. He is Captain of the Pe-ta-how-ee company of Pawnee scouts, idolized by the whole tribe, and known by them as the "Brave Chief." In leading his forces against the hostile Indians he has never lost a man, but the scalps dangling at the belts of his dusky warriors show that their battles have not been in vain.

THE crew from St. John, N. B., which is to compete with the celebrated Ward Brothers of New York for a purse of $2,000, at Springfield, Massachusetts, on the 14th of September, went into training last week. The crew will consist of John Morris (who made the match for the St. John boatmen), the McCaffrey brothers and a man named McAuley. If this crew is beaten by the Ward Brothers it is intimated that the crew which was so successful at the international regatta in Paris will give them a chance to try their mettle.

A private letter from Paris states that M. Alexandre Dumas is engaged on a new novel, the scene of which is laid in this country, the time being that of the civil war. It is understood that many of the details and incidents have been furnished by the eccentric *equestrienne*, Adah Isaacs Menken Heenan, or whatever else the lady's name may be. Miss Menken is not without literary proclivities—of a certain order—and is reported to have kept a journal in which are amassed many remarkable occurrences, which are to be "worked up" in the new romance after M. Dumas's own incomparable manner.

THE London *Standard*, referring to the late trial of an American 15-inch gun against English armor plates, says:—"The effects of these shot are alike important to every country in Europe, for there is not an iron-clad ship afloat that would be likely to come off scatheless from their penetration. The Warrior and La Gloire classes would certainly be cleanly penetrated. The Bellerophon and Lord Warden are the only ones that would stand any chance of resisting, but it is questionable whether they, too, would not succumb. The Hercules ought to keep these missiles out, but she is not yet afloat."

VIRGINIA.—The Richmond *Whig*, addressing itself to Virginia, says:—Appeals to honor, courage, manliness, which we constantly hear, are out of place. There is no call to arms. If there were it would not be answered. The people of Virginia met that call like men, fought as long as it was possible like men, and died like men. In the name of good taste, let all this rhodomontade cease, or we will be taken for swashbucklers. *Let this riding of stick-horses around the ring stop*, and let us address ourselves to the work before us like men of sense. That work is not war, but reconstruction, and there is, as far as we can understand it, no earthly necessity for bloodshed, or for angry discussion even.

A NEW YORK letter, dated the 21st, has the following, concerning the prospect of trade: "Trade in most departments is beginning to look up. The arrivals of country merchants at the city hotels are increasing. True, the purchases thus far are not to very large amounts, but the indications are that, towards September, most of the leading houses will have as much as they can do. The prices of most descriptions of dry goods are steady. The jobbers during the few days past have been busy laying in their fall supplies. The hardware firms report favorably from the correspondents at the West; but from the South, they say, the advices are quite as discouraging as they were last season. The carpet and boot and shoe houses are moderately active, and prices are firm."

THE Directors of the St. Louis Bridge Company met on the 21st inst., with the view of initiating the work upon the structure, and, says the *Republican*, accompanied by the most notable assemblage of civil engineers ever convened in St. Louis, held a preliminary meeting at the Southern Hotel. The objects of the assemblage is consultation upon the plans to be adopted and various other matters kindred to the general subject. The next day these gentlemen, accompanied by a number of citizens of St. Louis, were to make an excursion on the river, observing the features of the harbor and of the shores on both sides of the river. The result of their consultations will be given to the public in due season. At the same time the public would be apprised of the general plan and style of the bridge contemplated by the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Company, and of the precise location of it.

THE will of Mr. Horatio Ward, a native of New York, but for many years a resident in England, was proved in the principal registry, London, about ten days since. The will is dated 1865, and a codicil January, 1867, and was executed at the office of the American Legation, at London. The personalty in England was sworn to as under $500,000. The testator died in Paris, April 28, at the age of sixty-six. There are many specific bequests left to his nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends, and legacies to his medical attendant and his servants. There is one very interesting bequest which he has made to the surviving daughters of the late Mr. Henry Morris, of Philadelphia, of the sum of $12,000. "These ladies," he states, "are the granddaughters of the celebrated Henry Morris, of the Revolution, and it will be a surprise to them to receive a legacy from a person they never knew, and perhaps never heard of. It is in return for kindness shown me by their father when I was a boy." The testator bequeaths to the National Soldiers and Sailors' Home, at Washington, $100,000, and to the various asylums or homes in the United States for orphans made by the late war for the restoration of the Union, $100,000. The bulk and residue of his property he leaves in specified portions among his three nephews and a niece—namely, Alfredo Ward, Baillie Peyton Ward, Osbert Ward, and Alice Ward.

Alleged Barbarous Treatment of Maximilian's Remains.

The following is an extract from a private letter, dated from the capital of Mexico on the 27th of July. It is difficult to believe that the Mexicans are really guilty of such barbarous conduct:

"Make known to the American people that the Emperor was spat upon in his prison; that his corpse was insulted during the eight days they had it hung up naked by the neck, for public exhibition, from the bannisters of a staircase in the ex-Church of the Capuchins. It is now on view, under glass, for money, and they are selling the hair of his head and beard."

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THE CAPITAL.

The Charges Preferred Against Gen. Howard.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS INDEPENDENT OF HIS CABINET.

Rumors of the Impending Cabinet Changes.

Secretary Seward Will Retire on Intimation from the White House.

Secretary Welles Bewildered.

Rapid Adjustment of Unsettled Bounty Claims.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, August 23, 1867.

Causes for Gen. Howard's Removal.

Among the charges which have been preferred against Gen. Howard is one that he desires to make the Freedmen's Bureau a permanent institution, and that he will seek to perpetuate it through Congress beyond July, 1868, when it ceases to exist by the act creating it. A misappropriation of funds is also alleged against him. Gen. Howard denies to his friends to-day the truth of either of these charges, supported by the proper documents. At the same time he is daily in expectation of receiving the order dismissing him.

The Cabinet.

The Cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all of the members but Secretary Browning and Attorney General Stanbery. The latter's assistant, Binckley, did not attend the session of the Cabinet, but presented his budget and retired. This rule is to be enforced hereafter in the cases of the Assistant Secretaries. The question of removing Judge Holt, General Howard or General Sickles was not discussed at the meeting to-day, which was mostly occupied with routine business. The President, however, had not submitted the proposition to remove either of these officials at any time to the Cabinet, but acts entirely independent in the premises.

Cabinet Changes.

The air is filled with rumors regarding the impending Cabinet changes foreshadowed in to-day's *Intelligencer*, and anticipated in these despatches last night. The friends of Mr. Seward say that the moment he ascertains that this demand for his resignation has not originated with an irresponsible outside pressure, but is dictated from the White House, he will tender his resignation without waiting for a letter from the President telling him that his time has come. A prominent official, who had an interview with Secretary Welles to-day, replied to the inquiry as to how the Secretary of the Navy viewed the Cabinet crisis, that the latter looked bewildered. This results from the rumor, it is said, that all of the members of the Cabinet will tender their resignation in order that the President may be left free to choose such as he desires to retain.

Amnesty Proclamation.

Among the propositions which a number of friends of the administration from the South and North are urging on the President is one for a proclamation of universal amnesty. As the matter is represented by these gentlemen it has been under consideration at the White House.

Settlement of Bounty Claims.

A general statement going the rounds that the work of adjusting the unsettled claims for bounty in the Paymaster General's office was progressing at the rate of fifteen hundred per month is erroneous. The fact is that the claims are being settled at the rate of four thousand per day, or about one hundred thousand per month.

Accident to the Stonewall.

Information received at the Navy Department states that the steamer Stonewall met with a mishap several days since. She was taken from Norfolk to the Compass buoy in Hampton Roads, "to swing for her compasses." While there it was discovered that she was leaking badly at the stern post. She was quickly got back to Norfolk, where she is now placed on the ways, and a new stern post will be placed in her. This will delay her departure for Japan some fifteen or twenty days.

Presentation of the Turkish Minister.

The Turkish Ambassador was presented to-day to the President. He was in the unpretending costume of a European gentleman, but bore in his hand an elegant morocco portfolio, lined with satin, in which was carried his presentation address, which he read in tones but slightly marked by a foreign accent.

Return of Indian Commissioner Taylor.

Commissioner Taylor, of the Indian Office, who has been absent from Washington a few weeks as one of the Indian Peace Commissioners, is expected to reach here to-morrow morning. He left Omaha on Monday, and returns here on business connected with the Commission.

Premature.

The statement published here to-day and telegraphed that General Grant had mustered out General Hitchcock, the Commissioner General of Prisoners, is a little premature.

Case of General Sickles.

It is stated in administration circles to-night that the President looks upon General Sickles's reason for not immediately obeying the order sent from here relative to the military interference with United States Courts as insubordination, and that he is bound to relieve him the moment his successor can be determined on.

WASHINGTON, August 23.

DAMAGES BY RAIN.

The rain of yesterday and night before have done much damage to the crops, bridges, &c., surrounding Washington. Yesterday afternoon, the Rockville stage, in crossing a ford about four miles from the city, was washed down stream. Three passengers, ladies, were drowned.

RECEPTION OF THE TURKISH MINISTER.

The Turkish Minister was introduced to-day to the President by Secretary Seward, presented his credentials and was formally received.

ACCIDENT.

There was an accident on the Annapolis Railroad last night, caused by the washing away of a culvert. The engineer and fireman were killed, and conductor Hammond had several ribs broken.

TRANSFERRED.

Six clerks of the Freedmen's Bureau of this district have been transferred to the Department of Mississippi.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The total customs receipts at the five principal ports for the week ending on the 17th were $4,019,000.

OBSTRUCTION OF CIVIL PROCESS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The following statement is obtained from a gentleman who is in a position to speak with knowledge of all the facts on the subject: On the 14th inst. the instructions sent to General Sickles excepting the United States Courts from the operation of military orders were suspended until his report and views upon the matter could be received. On the 17th the commanding officer of Wilmington reported that the Attorney General had instructed the Marshal for North Carolina to proceed to enforce the execution of the United States Court, threatening prosecution against persons preventing him. Instructions were issued to Colonel Frank by General Sickles not to permit the order of any Court to be enforced in violation of existing military orders, and report fully on cases pending. These occurrences having been reported to the War Department, the instructions originally sent to General Sickles have been withdrawn.

CABINET MEETING.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day, but no further action taken in relation to the removal of District Commanders. The President, however, expresses his determination to remove Gen. Sickles.

RESIGNATION URGED.

The *Intelligencer* to-day calls upon Secretary Seward to resign.

RETRENCHMENT.

General Grant continues to retrench expenses in the War Department. General Hitchcock, Head Bureau of Prisoners, is mustered out and the force reduced.

THAD. STEVEN'S HEALTH.

A letter from Lancaster says the illness of Thaddeus Stevens is not so serious as represented.

CHICAGO.

Proceedings of National Labor Congress.

CHICAGO, August 23.—The National Labor Congress reassembled at 9 o'clock this morning. The question of negro labor was taken up, and after some discussion, recommitted to the committee.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was referred to a special committee.

A report from the Committee on Public Lands elicited lengthy and spirited discussion, in which the members generally participated. The most important feature of the report is a resolution that the Government should give, not sell, the public lands to actual settlers, and to no other. The report was finally accepted.

The report of the committee on labor organization was next taken up and adopted, after being slightly amended.

The committee on apprentice labor presented a series of resolutions looking to the passage of laws by legislatures regulating the relations of employees and apprentices, and for the protection of the rights of both parties. The report was adopted.

At the afternoon session the President was authorized to employ lecturers in the reform movement wherever he should deem it best. He was also instructed to issue circulars on the 1st of November to the organizations composing the Union, requesting them to state whether a national labor ticket shall be placed in the field at the next Presidential election, and if so, who their choice is for candidates. Should a majority be in favor of issuing such a ticket, the President is to announce it, and the candidates who have received the majority of votes of the organization.

The election of officers was next proceeded with. J. C. Whaley, of Washington, was re-elected President. Mr. J. Gibson, of Connecticut, first, and Mr. Tucker, of Cincinnati, second Vice President. S. Megless, of Pennsylvania, was chosen Recording Secretary, and Hinchcliff re-elected Treasurer. Richard Trevellick was elected delegate to Europe.

The convention will adjourn to-morrow, to hold its next annual meeting in New York.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 23, 1867.

SAILING OF BRAZILIAN MINISTER.

Senhor Magalhaes, Brazilian Minister, and family sailed yesterday for home.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Initiatory steps were taken yesterday, by prominent gentlemen interested in the welfare of the laboring classes, towards holding a grand industrial exhibition in the spring of 1868.

Accident at a Circus.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 23.—During the performance of Robinson's circus in Norfolk last evening, a portion of the seats gave way, precipitating two hundred persons to the ground. An intense confusion prevailed. Three ladies were severely injured, and numerous children received contusions. No one was fatally injured.

Death of Jeremiah Day.

NEW HAVEN, August 23.—Jeremiah Day, Ex-President of Yale College, died last night, aged ninety-four.

STATE POLITICS.

G. W. Colton, late Prothonotary of Erie county, is announced as a candidate for the Senatorial nomination against Morrow B. Lowry.

The Democrats of Warren county have nominated for Assemblyman, E. B. Eldred, of Conewango.

The following is the Fayette County Union ticket complete: Legislature, Jasper M. Thompson, Menallen township; Commissioner, Josiah S. Murphy, Springfield township; Treasurer, Henry W. Gaddis, North Union; Jury Commissioner, Hervy Morris, Stewart township; Coroner, James B. Ewing, M. D., Uniontown; Poor House Director, James McCloy, Springhill township; Auditor, George D. Moore, George township. H. W. Gaddis having declined the nomination for Treasurer, the Fayette County Union Central Committee will meet on Monday to nominate a candidate for that position.

The Union Republicans of Clearfield county on the 15th inst., nominated the following excellent ticket:—Legislature, Capt. James M. Welch; Sheriff, Sansom B. Lingle; Treasurer, Arthur Bell; District Attorney, John H. Fulford; Commissioner, David Dressler; Jury Commissioner, James Glenn; Auditor, James Irwin, Jr.; Coroner, William R. Brown.

Says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*: "It having been shown that Judge Thurman, the Copperhead nominee for Governor in Ohio, sent a lot of money and provisions to the rebel prisoners at Camp Chase, the Democrats make defense by saying that *Mrs.* Thurman sent some socks to the Union soldiers at Columbus. Judge Sharswood, the Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge in this State, also sent some 'socks' to the Union soldiers in the field, but they were 'socks' at the credit of the nation, on which the soldier depended for commissary, ordnance and quartermaster's stores, in order to enable them to kill rebellion."

The Reading *Dispatch* says: "Our latest advices from Schuylkill county is to the effect that the 'Molly McGuires' took complete control of the copperhead convention held at Pottsville on Monday. Our informant states that there was a disposition on the part of the whites of that party to put white men on the county ticket, but the Irish declared emphatically that their race was entitled to the offices because they furnished nearly all the votes on election day. This difference of opinion created a disturbance that resulted in a free display of revolvers by the Irish, and the sudden exit of the whites from the Court House. The Irish miners then nominated a straight *Democratic ticket*, headed by Randall, for Senator. Surely, Schuylkill needs reconstruction."

The Waynesburg, Green county *Republican*, says:—"Whilst journeying on the coach a few days ago the subject of the fall election was broached by some one of the company, when a sedative Pittsburgher who had hitherto been silent, spoke out and said, 'I have known Judge Williams intimately from childhood up, and he is one of the best men God ever made.'"

The European Situation.

A London letter by the latest steamer says: Notwithstanding all the pacific assurances of the French official journals, it is a strange but indubitable fact that Prussia continues offensively mistrustful. A settled idea has come over the Prussian mind that war will break out sometime within the next twelve months, and the Germans seem to have resolved to make no more humiliating consessions, no more sacrifices, however small, either of their interests or their national susceptibilities to secure the maintenance of peace. The political horizon, if not threatening, is at least gloomy and overcast. The Eastern question too is by no means so satisfactorily at rest as might be thought. The news that the foreign consuls in Candia have addressed to their governments protests against the abominable outrages of the Turks is confirmed, and the fact that the agents of France, Russia, Prussia and Italy have openly and officially declared that the sacred rights of humanity demanded a cessation of hostilities, no longer permits us to doubt that an intervention is near at hand. That the most hideous, inhuman, and beastial cruelties have been practised by the soldiers of Omar Pacha upon Christian women and children is not even denied by the Turkish Government. The excuse given by the latter is that the troops broke away from the control of their officers. Nor must you credit the official Turkish dispatches published in the English papers and announcing the complete subjection of the Island. These statements are simply false. I have seen a telegram from Constantinople, dated the 5th instant, emanating from a source closely connected with and highly favorable to the Turkish Government, and in which it was acknowledged that "the respective positions of the insurgent and Imperial troops are dubious."

THE MICROSCOPE IN A WOOLEN FACTORY.—The following is an extract from a private letter in the *Journal of Commerce*:—While at Vernon I stepped into a woolen factory. The most interesting object was the machine for "napping" cloth—a cylinder, provided with teeth like a carding machine, which, revolving against the cloth, "naps" it. It was, however, in the construction of the machine, and not in the mechanism or use, that I was interested. The teeth referred to, instead of being of wire, as one would expect, are formed by placing in juxtaposition in iron frames great numbers of *teasels*, gigantic huckle-burs, the spears of which, all curved in the same direction, are sharp, strong and elastic. Upon inquiry if the use of these burs was novel or economical, I was told that they had been used a hundred years, and no artificial substitute for them had been devised.

The revelations of the microscope explain the superiority of the teasel over the handiwork of man. Under the microscope, all nature's points, the points of the thistle, for example, are absolutely sharp, appearing as sharp under a magnifying power of 6,000 diameters as to the naked eye; whereas the finest points made by man, as those of cambric needles, under the microscope are seen to be blunt. It is impossible for man to make points as sharp as those of the teasel. We may presume, therefore, that these *organic* cards will be found in factories so long as cloth is napped.

Fernando Wood is said to be working hard for the Mayoralty of New York, with a prospect of success.

The health of ex-President Buchanan, now in Philadelphia, is improving.

FORMOSA.

Fight Between Seamen and Savages.

REPORT OF ADMIRAL BELL.

DEATH OF LIEUT. McKENZIE.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The Navy Department has received a dispatch detailing the recent events at Formosa. Admiral Bell, under date of Shanghai, June 19, says:—We left Shanghai on the 17th of June in the Hartford, accompanied by the Wyoming. On the 10th he directed the arming of one hundred and eighty-one sailors and marines of the ships with muskets and rifles, and four days rations of provisions and water. We stopped on the 12th at Takas, where we obtained an interpreter, and received on board the British Consul, Charles Carroll. On the morning of the 13th we anchored within one-half mile of the shore in the open bay on the south-east end of Formosa. The landing party was put ashore at 9:30 A. M., under command of Belknap, of the Hartford, Lieut. McKenzie, second in command. The savages were seen assembling on the hills two miles distant, armed with muskets. They were visible most of the day, and displayed courage and strategem equal to our native Indians, gliding through the high grass and from cover to cover, and delivering their fire. They retreated without being seen by our men, who, charging upon their covers, frequently fell into ambush. Our detachments pursued them in this manner out of sight of the ships until two in the afternoon, when, having halted to rest, the savages took the opportunity to creep up and fired upon the party commanded by Lieut. McKenzie, and that officer, placing himself at the head of the company commanded by Lieut. Sands, daringly led a charge into an ambuscade that was laid for them, and fell mortally wounded by a musket ball and died while being carried to the rear. Several officers and men having already experienced severe sunstrokes, and the command being generally exhausted and worn out by their efforts to get at the enemy during four hours marching, Commander Belkross thought it expedient to regain his picket on the beach, and ordering this march of two or three miles, many of the men got into such a deplorable condition from the killing heat of the sun that the Commander determined to return with them on board ship, which he reached about 4 P. M., after an exhausting march of six hours, under the sun at 92 degrees.

That evening the Fleet Surgeon reported the casualties of the day one killed, fourteen sun struck, four of them dangerously. No sailors, indeed no troops unaccustomed to bush life, ever displayed better spirits, but it was apparent sailors are not adapted to that kind of warfare against a skillful enemy, and could be fitted for it only by lengthened experience. These considerations, together with the prostrated condition of many of the men and officers from sunstroke and inability to stand another such day, decided me not to land them again, particularly as they had already done all that was practical for them, namely: burned a number of native huts and chased their warriors until they could chase no longer.

The only effectual remedy against barbarous outrage on shipwrecked men by this tribe, who are not numerous, will be for the Chinese authorities on the island to occupy this bay with a settlement of their own, protected by military force, which may be effected through our Minister at Pekin.

Having accomplished all that was possible, I got under way at 9 P. M., and returning to Takas on the 14th, there buried the remains of the brave McKenzie with the prescribed honors, in the garden of the British Consulate. The vessels then returned to Shanghai.

Commander Belknap's report to the Admiral is long and interesting, giving minute details of operations against the savages, but adds little to the information given by the Admiral. Captain Forney, of the Marines, and mate Brownwell, of the Wyoming, were among those prostrated with sun-stroke. Reports from other officers are appended, but contain nothing additional.

FROM THE PLAINS.

Construction of the Great Railroad Tunnel in Nevada—Indian Hostilities—Progress of the Pacific Railroad and Telegraph—Cholera Among the Seminoles—Destructive Grasshoppers, etc.

The Gold Hill, Nevada, *News* of the 6th instant says that at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the 5d instant the laborers on the summit tunnel on the Dutch Flat Railroad broke through the headings on the west end, and sixty-four feet only remains. The great tunnel will be completed through the Sierra Nevada by the 20th instant.

Thirty Indians were seen at Junction, one hundred miles from Denver, on the 17th inst. Large fires were seen on Beaver Creek, and serious trouble is anticipated. The military authorities are arming all the citizens at Fort Sedgwick for the protection of the place.

The track of the Union Pacific Railroad is being laid at the rate of seven miles a day, and the telegraph poles will soon be at Cheyenne.

The Denver *News* of the 17th says the cholera is raging among the Seminoles. There are twenty new cases every day.

The farmers around Bowlder, Colorado, talk of emigrating to other parts, as the grasshoppers have destroyed their crops.

The Davenport *Gazette* of the 17th says that N. W. Hurd has just returned from an expedition to Phil. Kearney. Hurd reports the Indians very troublesome on the route. Forts Reno and Phil. Kearney are in a state of siege. Small parties are immediately chased into the forts, and the stock is all run off. Col. Green lost one hundred head of horses and mules on the Dry Cheyenne. The road is impassable from Laporte to Phil. Kearney for any but large bodies of men. Hurd, who marched with a company of four hundred, was attacked daily, and lost several men. The Indians seem to start from the ground when least expected. Soldiers are utterly useless for protection.

ST. LOUIS, August 23.—Western dispatches report everything quiet at Fort Hays, but rumors were afloat that the Kansas military were cut off from the Fort.

Major Lee, of the 39th cavalry, left Fort Harker yesterday, for Fort Wallace, with part of his command.

Governor Butler, of Nebraska, who has just returned to Omaha from the Big Blue country, reports that eleven men had been killed there by the Indians, twenty-four horses stolen, and fifty-four farm houses deserted. A company of militia had been organized to protect the settlers.

Spotted Tail, with his band, has gone on a peace mission as well as a buffalo hunt, and will bring with him from the war path the representative chiefs of the Sioux and Cheyennes, to meet the Peace Commissioners at Fort Laramie.

Over 25,000 acres of land have been entered in the Omaha Land Agency in July.

JULESBURG, COL., August 23.—Judge Kinney, of the special Indian Commission, has arrived from Fort Phil Kearney. He confirms the fight between Major Powell and the Sioux on the 2d inst. Major Powell was not killed as reported. He fought 3,000 Indians three hours with twenty-nine men, concealed behind a corral made of wagon beds. Lieut. Jenness and five soldiers were killed. The Indians lost 200. He also reports the Crows friendly.

Petroleum Fuel.

We learn from a Boston letter to the New York *Times*, that an opportunity for witnessing the operation and application of the apparatus of Mr. Henry R. Foote, for burning liquid hydro-carbons on steamers, was given on Monday and Tuesday, on board the United States steamer Palos, at the Navy Yard at Charlestown. For some weeks Mr. Foote had been literally besieged by the citizens of Boston and vicinity, and others interested in this experiment, which is destined to effect an immense revolution in river and ocean navigation, and applications became so numerous that he concluded to give all an opportunity on the Palos. Recently Mr. Foote has greatly simplified his apparatus, and there are now no gas pipes to come in contact with the frame, the pipes having been dispensed with by an alteration of the retorts. During the two days' trial, coal tar refuse was used, to show that the apparatus was not confined to the use of petroleum, and that Mr. Foote would not, in the future, be obliged to rely for supplies upon the oil wells of Pennsylvania. The fires were merely run to show the citizens of Boston the feasibility and practicability of the apparatus, and to dissipate the fears of those who are inclined to scout the idea of using liquid fuel, and to show that dead oils could be used with safety. During the two days over six hundred persons, comprising a large number of our prominent merchants, steamship owners, underwriters, and scientific men of all classes, as well as practical engineers, visited the steamer and inspected the fires. Mr. Albert Bowker, one of the most prominent representatives of our insurance interests, Dr. Hayes, the State Assessor, and numerous other gentlemen of note were among the visitors, and none expressed an opinion until they had minutely examined the invention and its workings. Dr. Hayes warmly indorsed the enterprise in a most complimentary manner, as did also Mr. Bowker; and all who were privileged to witness the experiment (and a majority of them took a deep interest in the subject) expressed their conviction that it was decidedly practical, while the cheapness, and the other advantages that all could readily see were justly claimed for it, were frequently alluded to by the visitors in a manner extremely flattering to Mr. Foote, under whose personal direction the trial took place. It was plainly demonstrated that dead oils could be used with the best results, and the trial was in all respects a success, and was eminently satisfactory to all concerned. Another Government trial takes place next week on the Palos, which will be of seventy-two hours' duration.

Mrs. Pollard, wife of the author of the "Lost Cause," is in Baltimore in distress. She says her husband has deserted her.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

South German Confederation a Failure.

Insurrectionary Movements Feared in Spain.

Napoleon Gone to Biarritz.

THE CZAR QUITE ILL.

Ovation to Farragut at Cronstadt.

Shipping Intelligence.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 23.—The steamship Baltic, from New York on the 10th of August touched here this afternoon.

QUEENSTOWN, August 23.—The steamship China, from Boston, arrived to-day.

The Salzburg Conference.

LONDON, August 23.—It was rumored to-day that the formal treaty concluded at the conference recently held at Salzburg, between the Emperor Napoleon and Francis Joseph, for the formation of the South German Confederation, has proved a signal failure. Bavaria, it is reported, has replied to the proposition of their majesties, and positively refuses to join the bund.

In a State of Siege.

MADRID, August 23.—A state of siege is declared in all the provinces, in consequence of anticipated insurrectionary movements.

Napoleon at Biarritz.

PARIS, August 23.—The Emperor, on returning from Salzburg, departed for Biarritz.

Illness of the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 23.—It is reported that the Czar, who is now in Crimea, is quite ill.

Ovation to Farragut.

Admiral Farragut and the officers of his fleet, received a grand ovation to-day at Cronstadt from Russian Naval officers. The Grand Duke of Constadt, and other dignitaries, were present. The utmost good feeling and enthusiasm were manifested.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, August 23.—Cotton—The Brokers' Circular reports the sales of the week 50,000 bales; market very dull, owing in part to heavy receipts from the United States, and prices declined fully ¼d; 20,000 bales were taken for exportation, and 1,000 on speculation; stock 787,000 bales, including 323,000 bales American. The market was dull to-day under unfavorable advices from Manchester; sales 8,000 bales; middling uplands 10¾d; Orleans 11d.

Breadstuffs—The market is quiet without material change. Oats, however, are firmer and advanced. Peas declined 6d. Wheat 13s 9d for new red Southern. Flour 34s for extra western. Corn 35s 9d for mixed western. Oats 3s 6d. Peas 45s 6d. Barley 5s. Provisions quiet and steady. Cheese 49s. Beef 138s. Pork 7s 6d. Lard 52s. Bacon 43s 6d for Cumberland cut.

Produce quiet and steady. Petroleum 1s 6d for spirits, and 1s 4d for standard white. Spirits Turpentine 28s.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, August 23.—No changes in the market this evening, except Lard advanced to 52s 3d.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, August 23.—Petroleum quiet at 43f.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, August 23.—Consols, 94¼; Erie 44¾; 5-20's, 73¼; Illinois Central, 77½; Atlantic and Great Western, 21¼.

BY MAILS.

Ship Race—Raft Nonpareil on Exhibition, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The steamer Union, from Bremen, via Southampton on the 13th, arrived at midnight. It is stated that the U. S. practice sailing ships Savannah, Dale and Macedonian would have a trial of speed across the Atlantic.

The little raft Nonpareil is on exhibition at the Crystal Palace.

The specie in the Bank of France has increased seventeen and a half million francs.

The King of Sweden will meet the King of Prussia at Berlin shortly.

Several Japanese officers and merchants have arrived at Berlin from Jeddo.

The Bank of Russia announces that in future they will accept payment for bills either in Russian or foreign money, the latter according to fixed exchange.

The Paris *Patrie* says Crete is to have her autonomy under a Governor, subject to the sovereignty of the Porte. Abd el Kader is mentioned as the possible choice of the Sultan.

Intelligence from Bilgrade announces that a revolutionary movement is anticipated in Bosinia and Herzegovinia.

CANADA.

Reward Offered—The Elections—Oil Refinery Destroyed—Man Burned to Death.

TORONTO, August 23.—The Government offers $1,000 reward for the discovery of the incendiary who fired the coal oil store at Montreal recently, by which 10,000 barrels of oil were consumed.

The elections for the first Parliament of the Dominion commence next week. An exciting time is expected.

OIL SPRINGS, CANADA, August 23.—The Hartford oil refinery caught fire at noon to-day and was totally destroyed. A man named Hutchinson was burned to death. Loss $6,000.

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, August 23.—Two hundred and nineteen whites and two hundred and thirty-seven blacks registered to-day.

Assets of Unadilla Bank.

BINGHAMPTON, August 23.—It is understood the assets of the Unadilla Bank will pay about thirty per cent. of its liabilities.

Return of Minister J. H. Campbell.

POTTSVILLE, PA., August 23.—Hon. James H. Campbell, late Minister to Sweden, has arrived home.

Great Natural Curiosity.

The *Sentinel*, published at Jacksonville, Oregon, of the 12th ult., says: "Several of our citizens returned last week from a visit to the great Sunken Lake, situated in Cascade Mountains, about seventy-five miles north-east from Jacksonville. This lake rivals the famous valley of Sinbad the sailor. It is thought to average 2,000 feet down to the water all round. The walls are almost perpendicular, running down into the water, and leaving no beach. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is smooth and unruffled, and it lies so far below the surface of the mountain that the air currents do not affect it. Its length is estimated at twelve miles, and its breadth at ten. No living man ever has, and probably never will be able to reach the water's edge. It lies silent, still, and mysterious in the bosom of the 'everlasting hills,' like a huge well, scooped out by the giant genii of the mountain in unknown ages gone by, and around it the primeval forest watch and ward are keeping. The visiting party fired a rifle several times into the water at an angle of forty-five degrees, and were able to denote several seconds of time from the report of the gun until the ball struck the water. Such seems incredible, but is vouched for by some of our most trustworthy citizens. The lake is certainly a most remarkable curiosity."

Improvement of the Ohio River—The United States Survey.

Colonel Sigismund Lœw, with a party of assistants was at Portsmouth, Ohio, a few days ago engaged in the work of surveying the Ohio river from Gallipolis to Cincinnati, in accordance with the act of Congress passed in January last. It is proposed to complete the survey of the river from Gallipolis to Cairo, with a view of improving it for navigation by the largest steamboats in the low water season. The Portsmouth *Gazette* speaks of the matter as follows: "Wing dams will be erected which will confine the waters to a narrow channel and raise the river in the channel some three feet. The map, which is made as fast as the survey proceeds, will show the width of the river at low water mark, and indicate all the shoals, sandbars and ripples, as well as the depth of the water in the channel. The party is now engaged in surveying the river along the city, and find the channel, at its greatest depth, twenty-three feet."

The Little Miami passenger train due in Cincinnati at 4:45, yesterday, struck a cow near Columbia Station and threw her against a brick wall close to the track, but, falling back on the track, the hind wheels of the express car passed over her, throwing that and the baggage and three passenger cars off the track. The cars being full of passengers, many of them were considerably bruised by the shock. The Conductor, J. M. Doherty, was knocked over and considerably bruised by the falling of baggage in the baggage car. None were fatally injured.

COMMITTED ON A CHARGE OF BIGAMY.—Wm. Beatty was yesterday committed to jail by Justice Kerr, of M'Clure township, in default of $2,000 bail, on a charge of bigamy, prefered by Mary Beatty, his wife.

STATE ITEMS.

George L. Chapell, aged sixty-five years, was found dead in his bed, at Warren, on Wednesday morning of last week. He had been a resident of the place for forty years.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., the office of John Farnsworth, Esq., the County Treasurer of Northumberland county, was forcibly entered and robbed of $150, which was deposited in the money drawer of his table.

The Widow McClintock or Steele Farm, once famous in the oil regions, remains wholly idle. Not a single well is being operated. It is now the property of Mrs. Steele. The Titusville *Herald* fears that "Johnny," her wayward husband, who has spent two millions of dollars, don't like to go to work again.

Alpheus Patton, son of Hiram Patton, of Washington township, Fayette county, fell down dead on last Sunday, at his father's residence. He had been for some time residing in California, Washington county, preparing himself for the ministry of the Gospel. His health had been delicate, and the immediate cause of his death was disease of the brain.

John McClelland, Esq., of Worthington Borough, Franklin township, Armstrong county, the Union Republican candidate for County Treasurer, died at his residence in that Borough on Tuesday last, of typhoid fever. Mr. McClelland was a most estimable citizen.

The Meadville Fire Department will have their annual parade for inspection on Tuesday, September 10th. On the evening of that day they will give an instrumental concert at Museum Hall.

D. Shriver Stewart, formerly of Uniontown, has recently been promoted to the position of Principal Examiner in the Department of "Fine Arts" of the United States Patent office.

On Wednesday next, Charles Chase, convicted of the murder of Elizabeth McDonald, will expiate his crime on the scaffold, in the jail yard at Brookville. The prisoner is represented as evincing no disposition to give up the cold, stolid indifference he has manifested since his conviction, saying that he is unwilling to give any satisfaction to those who thirst for his blood.

A young man named Calvin Cypher, employed as a brakeman on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, was injured to such an extent, on Friday evening last, at Huntingdon, that he died a few hours afterwards. He was caught between one of the cars and the platform, a space of about eight inches wide, and rolled the entire distance of the platform, which is some twenty feet in length, literally crushing him to a jelly about his heart.

A Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, correspondent says that the well sunk in that borough some time since, is creating quite an excitement on account of the reported medicinal qualities of the salt water flowing therefrom. The well is nine hundred feet deep, five hundred feet being piped, and the gas forces a jet of strong salt water impregnated with sulphur and other minerals, about fifteen feet high, it falling in a shower forming a most complete shower-bath. The physicians recommend this water very highly, and although the arrangements are yet only partially completed, hundreds resort to it daily, many profess to have been greatly benefited. A few are so sanguine of the excellence and curative qualities of this water that they express a belief that some day, not far in the future, Punxsutawney will rival Bedford, Saratoga and all the now famous watering places of the country. The arrangements are completed for ladies and gentlemen, and no one visiting Punxy should fail to test the merits of this salty bath.

"A Miracle—Whisky turned into water," is the caption of an item in the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, which says: "One of our distillers sold the other day 50 barrels of whisky at 35 cents a gallon, tax to be paid by the purchaser. The whisky was sent to Baltimore, and our distiller gave to Collector Wiley a transportation bond for its delivery there. When it got into the bonded warehouse in Baltimore, however, the Government inspector found that the barrels contained water instead of whisky. The Railroad Company say they can prove that they received whisky here and delivered whisky in Baltimore. The transformation must therefore have occurred in the passage of the liquor from the freight depot in Baltimore to the bonded warehouse in the same place. It is proper to add that the distiller alluded to is entirely acquited by Collector Wiley of any knowledge of the fraud, if fraud there was, but that suspicion attaches to the parties to whom the liquor was consigned."

A meeting was held at Greenville, Indiana county, on last Wednesday, for the purpose of inaugurating measures to procure the building of a railroad line from a point (Homer) on the Indiana Branch Railroad to Cherrytree. No special business was transacted. Another meeting for the same purpose has been appointed to meet a Homer on the 26th inst., next Monday.

Edward Parker, aged nineteen years, son of Lafayette Parker, of Conneautville, Crawford county, died on Sunday evening from the effects of a stroke of lightning, received during the storm of the afternoon of the 8th inst., ten days before. At the time of being struck, he was seated in Stewart's grocery, opposite Ticknor's Mills, and the lightning was seen to strike in or near Wormald's pond, a quarter of a mile distant. The deceased at the same instant felt a shock in one of his limbs, and on examination found a small discoloration near the thigh. The shock was also felt by other parties in the store but not severely. Nothing serious was anticipated, and though the limb was somewhat painful no attention was paid to it for three or four days, when it became dreadfully swollen. Everything that could be was at once done to relieve his sufferings, but without avail, and he died as stated. The circumstances are very singular, as nothing about the store was injured in the least, and there are no marks of lightning in the immediate vicinity.

The Original French Document Arrived.

"Je certifie que la premiere medaille en or pour les pianos Americains a ete donnee a l'unanimite a Mr. Steinway, par le Jury de l'Exposition Internationale. Class 10, premiere sur la liste.

Le President:

GEORGES KASTNER, MELINET,
ED. HASLICK, AMBROISE THOMAS,
L. SCHIEDMAYER. F. A. GEVAERT."

TRANSLATION.

I certify that the First Gold Medal for American Pianos has been unanimously awarded to Messrs. Steinway by the Jury of the International Exposition.

First on the list in Class X.

MELINET,
President of International Jury.

GEORGES KASTNER,
AMBROISE THOMAS,
ED. HANSLICK,
F. A. GEVAERT,
I. SCHEIDMAYER,
} Members of the International Jury.

The original certificate, together with "the original catalogue of awards," in which the name of STEINWAY & SONS is recorded *first* on the list, can be seen at the Steinways' warerooms, New York, and *facsimile* copies of the same at H. Kleber & Bro's, the sole agents, warerooms 122 Wood street.

The above document settles the question finally and conclusively as to which are the *best* pianos of the world, and which, as such, received the *first prize* over all others at the Paris Exposition. In view of this decision, which is a fatal blow to the aspirations and pretentions of the contending Boston house (Chickering & Sons) the attempt of the latter to cover up their defeat and divert public attention from the only recognized authorities by ostentatiously parading a monarchial toy conferred *outside* of the Exposition, appears as puerile as it is ineffectual. Although the great popularity and fame of the Steinways is not the result of *medals* (or honorable or dishonorable "crosses") but of the acknowledged *superiority* of their Piano Fortes, yet it is gratifying to know that the highest musical authorities of Europe unite with us in according to them the *first* and *highest* place on the list of the piano manufacturers of the world.

Match Game of Billiards.

A game of billiards of one thousand points was played last evening at Morgan R. Bryan's Rooms, St. Clair street, between John Nelson, of the Brunswick Saloon, and Wm. Dodds, manager of the Monongahela House Billiard Rooms, for a purse of two hundred dollars. The game occupied three hours, and a large number of amateurs were present, who were apparently greatly interested in the result. The players appeared at first to be evenly matched, the score on the twenty-ninth run being 304 each, and on the forty-third run Nelson's string stood 484 to 485. Dodds maintained the lead and won the game on the ninety-fourth run. Nelson's score being 895. The following were the largest runs made by the contestants: Dodds, 30, 61, 27, 20, 23, 27, 28, 31, 39, 30, 73, 68, 42, 29; Nelson, 29, 30, 25, 22, 21, 44, 34, 38, 37, 20, 24, 54, 45, 21, 33. Upon the conclusion of the game, Mr. Robert McCutcheon offered to match Dodds against Nelson for $1,000, to play in any billiard room in the city. The challenge was immediately accepted by Mr. Gates, proprietor of the Brunswick saloon, and it is probable that the game will be played during the coming week.

MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—The match game of base ball between the Lincoln Club, of Allegheny, and the Atlantic Club, of the Ninth ward, for the championship of the Twenty-third Congressional District, was played yesterday afternoon, at the Union Skating Park, Allegheny. The attendance was very slim, and but little interest was evinced in the result. No extraordinary good playing was shown by either side, the only home-run being made by Carpenter, of the Lincoln. At the conclusion of the game the score stood—Lincoln, twenty-two; Atlantic, thirty.

The Baroness De Rothschilds.

We clip the following from the London *Orchestra* of July 27th: The *Gazette des Estrangers* states that Mdme. la Baronne James de Rothschild, wishing to possess the best grand piano in the Exhibition, gave an order to make a careful examination to that effect. The result was that the grand pianos of Steinway & Sons, of New York, were found superior to all others; whereupon she immediately bought one for her Chateau de Ferrieres.

The foreign immigration at New York is, on the whole, about equal in volume to that of last year. The Castle Garden Commissioners report 6,263 arrivals during the week ending Saturday. This makes a total of 163,059 from the 1st of January to date, against 163,051 for the corresponding season in 1866. The evenness of these numbers is something remarkable.

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PITTSBURGH, August 24th, 1867.

THE UNDERSIGNED, VISITORS during this and other seasons to Fayette Springs, and aware of its desirability as a place of Summer resort; considering the very liberal offer of Hon. Andrew Stewart to donate the site and buildings to a bona fide Association, for restoring it suitably for the ample accommodation of the public—hereby call a meeting of all parties who may feel an interest in this matter, to be held at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to inaugurate measures for making Mr. Stewart's proposition available.

We should be glad to meet parties from all points reached by this notice. Mr. Stewart has signified his intention of being present, when he will re-state and confirm his proposition to the meeting by an agreement with such Trustees as may be selected to hold the premises until the conditions of the gift are fulfilled.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 102 Broadway, New York, July 11th, 1867.

AT A MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following Dividends were declared: 1. A Scrip Dividend of thirty-three and one-third per cent. to its customers upon the premiums earned during the year ending 1st inst., on all policies entitling the holders thereof to participate in the profits of the Company's business, for which Scrip will be issued to them on the 20th of September for the amounts to which they are respectively entitled. 2. An Interest Dividend of Six per cent., in cash, on the outstanding Scrip of 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866, payable 20th September next. 3. A Redemption Dividend for the payment in full of the Scrip issued in 1861, with Six per cent. interest thereon, payable on the 5th day of August next. 4. A semi-annual Cash Dividend of Seven per cent., payable to the Stockholders. The assets of the Company, July 1st, were $1,673,711 78. Policy holders in Pittsburgh and vicinity will receive their dividends from the undersigned. J. W. ARROTT, Agent Continental Insurance Company, 37 Fifth street.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of KONIG & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. Konig withdrawing from the firm.

R. KONIG,
S. SIEBERT,
J. BRUNING.

Pittsburgh, August 1st, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned will continue the business of Wholesale Dealers and Importers of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, under the name and style of SEIBERT & BRUNING, at the old stand, No. 164 Wood street.

S. SIEBERT,
J. BRUNING.

Pittsburgh, August 1st, 1867.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL,

To be delivered at the Soldiers' Home, Ninth ward, 4,000 bushels of Nut Coal and 3,000 do. of Slack, to be delivered at the Home by the 1st of October. Proposals can be sent to WILSON MILLER, Market street, or W. P. WEYMAN, Smithfield street.

THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN,

Phelan's Building, 24 Fifth street, will re-open on MONDAY, September 9th. Evening Class, for Gentlemen, will commence on MONDAY EVENING, October 1st.

tths E. K. HAYHURST, Principal.

The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1867.

THE COMMERCIAL *is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.*

ON THE third page of the COMMERCIAL to-day will be found a column of Lecture Room Talks, by Mr BEECHER.

A CABINET explosion is strongly hinted at, and circumstances favor it. But the rumors as to the reorganization are not probable—particularly that which associates Senator SHERMAN with the Treasury Department. So much of the rumor as speaks of the early retirement of Mr. SEWARD we are disposed to credit, for reasons independent of the rumor itself.

IT IS quite noticeable that most or the journals that were at first led to doubt Gen. GRANT'S position, and to speak of him as the "instrument of the President," doubt no longer. Relying on the truth of the representation that he protested against the acts of the President, and recognizing the perfect proof of his soundness in the instructions he gave THOMAS to continue to enforce all the orders of SHERIDAN, the Republican press, with few exceptions, of which the *Tribune* is the most conspicuous, accord to Gen. GRANT its confidence, and concede his fidelity to the policy of Congress.

THERE is something in the air, independent of the rumors afloat and the significant silence of THURLOW WEED on the course of the President and the present attitude of affairs at Washington, which favors the idea that Mr. SEWARD will, before long, retire from the Cabinet. Apropos of this is the following in a New York letter:

> Mr. Seward's confidential friends here continue to assert that he will retire from the Cabinet in the course of a few days, not because of any disagreement between him and the President, but because he is anxious to retire from public life, and spend the remainder of his days at his home in Auburn. They even go so far as to aver that a letter to that effect was transmitted to the President a fortnight ago, and that, though the latter is endeavoring to persuade him to reconsider his resolution, the former is inflexible. The 15th of September, it is further said, is the time fixed for his retirement.

BEFORE the Democratic Convention, the *Post* set forth the duty of benevolence to the party and of self-abnegation for its sake, in a most clerical and pathetic manner. The hardship of giving one's name for use in the campaign, only to be beaten in the election, was mitigated by smooth phrases, till it put on an appearance almost attractive. The writer of those persuasive sentences must have relished the conviction that they possessed a power to arouse the ambition of reluctant candidates, and, doubtless, anticipated a competitive rush of self sacrificing devotees upon the altar of a hopeless nomination. His surprise and alarm may be imagined when, with a splendid and unanimous generosity, the Convention invoked of him a practical indorsement of his own doctrine, and assigned to him the highest position, within its gift, for a conspicuous failure.

THE Democratic convention was *cruel* hard on the President, in rejecting the resolutions that were so glittering with his praise. And it was still harder, if possible, on the conservatives—turn-coat Republicans, so called—in thus cavalierly hacking and hewing their idol, right before their faces, and in the face of their deprecatory speeches. Scarcely a week ago, a little neighbor of ours boasted loudly of its Democracy. This little neighbor has the name of ANDREW JOHNSON up conspicuously at the head of its columns, as its candidate for the next Presidency. Did the convention repudiate our neighbor and its Democracy, when it repudiated its nominee for the Presidency? And which will the conservative resign, its hold on the Democracy, or its hold on ANDREW JOHNSON for the next President? The convention will see what perplexing questions its procedure in the case gives rise to. And it will see the risk it runs of losing our conservative neighbor by casting out Mr. JOHNSON, its nominee.

GEN. GRANT'S REMONSTRANCE.

Those journals who are laboring to make GRANT responsible for the acts of the President withhold the fact that with Mr. STANTON or anybody else in the War Department the President could, if he chose, have done the same things. The removal of STANTON and the ordering of GRANT to perform his duties were not necessary to the removal of SHERIDAN. No Secretary of War could have stopped him, for he was acting as the commander-in-chief of the army, and it seems to us simply dishonest to hold a subordinate responsible for the acts of his superior. Concerning the order removing SHERIDAN, GRANT could only remonstrate, and this he did. This the Washington *Chronicle* asserts, and comments on as follows:

> "The important fact has transpired that General Grant has fomally protested to the President, in strong terms, both against the removal of Secretary Stanton and General Sheridan. The protest against Stanton's removal, we understand, was written several days anterior to the suspension of that officer, and is understood to have expressed the opinion that there was no legal authority for the removal. It was remarked at the time of the publication of the correspondence relating to Mr. Stanton's removal, that no communication from General Grant to the President appeared among the rest. This appeared singular, as it was to be supposed that the General must have made some response to the President's order assigning him to the war portfolio. The reason why it was not published is now apparent. Such of the correspondence as was published was of course given out from the White House, and General Grant's letter was suppressed because it would have dispelled the illusion which the President desired to maintain, that he had the support of General Grant in the removal of Mr. Stanton. The remonstrance against the removal of General Sheiridan is said to be couched in very emphatic language, and brought forth from the President a reply covering a dozen pages, which, after much argument, closed by reiterating his determination. These documents are, for the present, withheld by the President. The country will demand of the President that he makes this correspondence public."

The correspondent of the *Times* has the following version:

> "When Gen. Grant was first apprised of the President's intention to remove Secretary Stanton he sent him an earnest protest against the act. In this letter he expressed the belief that the President had no legal right to make the removal—that possibly an astute lawyer might furnish him with authority for it, but that in his opinion the gravest reasons of public policy demanded that the removal be not made. To this the President made no reply. Gen. Grant's acceptance of the War office was subsequent to this and after the removal had been accomplished.
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> "Gen. Grant's remonstrance against the removal of Sheridan, which was sent to the President on Monday, was brief and even more emphatic than his protest against the removal of Stanton. The contents of the letter have not been made public nor exhibited to any one, but enough is known of its character to warrant the statement that he urge the President for financial, patriotic and all other considerations not to make the removal. To this the President replied at length in a letter covering ten or twelve pages of paper. He argued the case in his usual style, and closed with a reiteration of his determination."

Meanwhile the country recognizes the fifth clause inserted by GRANT in the President's order removing SHERIDAN, as proof fully establishing the position of the General in opposition to the object sought to be attained by the President, and of his determination to have the policy of SHERIDAN carried out. It has been well said that in effect the fifth section declares: "Mr. JOHNSON may remove District Commanders, but appoint whom he may, their administration of the law shall be subject only to the orders of General GRANT."

Candid men will regard it as an extremely fortunate circumstance for the country and the cause of freedom that Gen. GRANT has the position, power and will thus to defeat the intentions of the unprincipled man who afflicts the country in the Presidential office.

THE PRICE OF FLOUR

The best evidence of the truth of the statements made in many journals concerning the high price of flour and the cause of it, is supplied by the city of Chicago, the center of the trade, and by the Legislature of Illinois, the great grain growing State. The simple reports, in the Chicago papers, of the grain transactions, clearly prove that there are speculative efforts to keep up, or raise the price of grain. One, at least, of the papers of that city has minutely exposed the methods by which the speculative operations are conducted. The case was so outrageously dishonest, that the Illinois Legislature enacted a law against the practice. Recently large numbers of prosecutions have been commenced under the law against the prominent grain dealers for continuing the practices prohibited. The process of buying and selling, without a grain of wheat changing hands or being owned by the parties, is pronounced gambling, and such contracts are by the law declared null and void.

It is nonsense, therefore, to say that the high prices are owing to the farmers keeping back their grain, while the immense warehouses in Chicago bursting with grain show that the farmers have sold. It is not much more like sense to charge high prices upon the newspapers, because they announce occasionally the reports of fears of bad crops in Europe. For our part, we do not intend to injure or defame any body, but we feel assured that prices of flour and grain are too high, and that the principal cause is the speculative operations referred to.

THE AMERICAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

We are gatified to learn, from an authentic source, that this important enterprise for the nation, and particularly for the States of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, as well as its various important connections, not only East and West, but to the North and South, has assumed a substantial shape. We called the attention of our readers to the "American Central Railroad" in one of our issues last year. We are now pleased to be able to congratulate its managers upon getting its affairs in a satisfactory shape, so that the work can be pushed forward with vigor to completion. This road starts at the city of Fort Wayne, in the East; runs a due sectional course through the States of Indiana and Illinois to New Boston, on the Mississippi; from thence through the heart of the young but great and growing State of Iowa, to a connection with the great Union Pacific Railroad, at Omaha, a total distance of 585 miles. We venture the assertion, there is no one continuous line of Railroad on this continent, from its extreme points, even approximating it in distance, that passes through a richer or more fertile section of country than this American Central. It traverses that portion of Illinois and Iowa where they have inexhaustible beds of coal, as well as the fine timbered sections of Indiana and Illinois. It has the advantages of all the present constructed lines in distance between the great East and the great West.

For comparison, we will give the distances of the several leading routes:

From Omaha to Fort Wayne is	585 miles.
Fort Wayne to Pittsburgh	320 "
Pittsburgh to New York, via Allentown route	431 "
Total from Omaha to New York	1,336 miles.
Omaha to Chicago	500 miles.
Chicago to Dunkirk, via Michigan Southern and Lake shore lines	498 "
Dunkirk to New York, via Erie Railroad	460 "
Total	1,458 miles.

Making the great saving in distace between New York and Omaha, by the above comparison, of 122 miles.

Omaha to Chicago	500 miles.
Chicago to Buffalo, via Michigan Southern and Lake Lines	538 "
Buffalo to New York via New York Central	442 "
	1,480 miles.
Omaha to New York via American Central and her connections	1,336 miles.
Difference in favor of American Central	144 miles.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL ROUTE.	
Omaha to Chicago	500 miles.
Chicago to Buffalo via Michigan Central	622 "
Buffalo to New York via New York Central	442 "
	1,564 miles.
Omaha to New York via American Central and connections	1,336 miles.
Difference in favor of American Central	228 miles.

It will open up and develop a country that will furnish a local traffic of immense magnitude, and make the "American Central" self-sustaining, independent of its large prospective through business. It is destined to be an avenue for the shipment of live stock to an unlimited amount. To give some idea of the stock trade from this section of the West, which is yet in its infancy, we will state, there was shipped from Fort Wayne the past three months, via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, eastward, about one thousand car loads of live stock, and all originating there and from her connections, with the present roads at that point.

Our city is largely interested in the completion of this great central route to the West, and we hope and trust its managers will push it forward to an early completion. This is one of the roads, demanded by the laws of trade, traffic and commerce, not only from its favorable location, shortening and straightening distances, but the enterprising tillers of the soil, stock growers, and every department of industry, along its entire length, demand additional avenues and facilities for transporting of their rich abundance. We confidently hope and expect to be able within the next three years to ship direct from this great manufacturing metropolis via the "Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago," "American and Central" and "Union Pacific Railways," to the several States and Territories which will naturally become tributary and consumers of our manufactures. After we have seen it demonstrated, as in the case of the Union Pacific, that a road can be constructed at the rate of one and a half to two miles per day, it is no great stretch of the imagination to say, that this line can be opened up even in less time. Now, in view of all these increasing avenues opening up to us, through the great and growing West, does it not behoove us to move with more earnestness and more determination in opening up and completing increased avenues to the eastward of this naturally great Railroad Center?

It must be patent to every intelligent business mind, that the "Allegheny Valley," as well as the "Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroads" should be constructed to their respective eastern terminus at the earliest day possible. We say to the managers of those two great but uncompleted lines, *go on*.

"Stand not upon the order of your going.
But go at once."

PERSONAL REPRESENTATION.

That there are defects and errors in the present political system, by which legislation is effected, no one will deny. It is equally obvious that these involve consequences of the nature of wrongs and oppressions to many individuals. An effort to rectify the system, therefore, cannot be regarded as impertinent or unseasonable, and any plan for doing this is entitled to respectful consideration. Its design is good, although the method it proposes for accomplishing it may be defective, impracticable or wrong. The character of the method can only be determined by a fair consideration of it. Such an effort has been made in New York by a society denominated the Personal Representation Society, and its plan has been submitted in a memorial to the constitutional convention, in that State.

Proceeding upon the hypothesis, or rather the fact, that the worst class of party managers have gained supreme control in the nomination of candidates for office, and that *party* discipline divests *individuals* of the liberty of choice, accept as between candidates so named by the respective party leaders, the memorialists depict in colors more true than attractive, the practical results of this anti-Republican process. The principal of these results is, that not only are large numbers even of the victorious party personally dissatisfied, but also the entire body of the defeated party, since the former as well as the latter have not their will represented by the successful candidate, nor have they any guarranty that their wishes or interest will be attended to by him, in his legislative acts. To illustrate this further,—both the nominees presented by the party managers may be unacceptable to large numbers of the people. But they have, under the present system, no alternative but to vote for the one who is the least exceptionable to them. Although there may be scores of better men, for whom they would like to vote, yet as they are not formally nominated, to vote for them would be throwing away their votes, and perhaps insuring the election of the one of the two nominees whom they consider most exceptionable. To escape this danger they submit to party discipline and the party managers, and vote for the candidate who will least misrepresent them, or least ignore or jeopardize their interests as citizens.

The proposed remedy is, to return as nearly as possible to the pure and simple Democracy of ancient times, that admitted of a direct vote of the people in the enactment of laws. But as this, in a large population and extensive country, is impracticable, it proposes by local elections to choose proxies, who on receiving a specified number of votes shall be the representatives of those casting them and act for them in the legislative body. Those who do not receive the requisite number of votes, may nevertheless—since the vote in legislation, both of these and the former class, is to be according to the number of proxies or votes which members severally represent—transfer them and the prerogative of representation to others in the same condition, till the requisite number of proxies for membership are held by one man. By this method the representation of minorities and individuals, it is argued, would be secured and the virtual disfranchisement of minorities, which is charged on the existing system of election and legislation, be avoided.

We are not sure that the method proposed is practicable. Nor is it certain, that corrupt men would be kept out of political positions and influence, even if it were practicable. If this result could be brought about by this or any other plan, it is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Legislation, as it is, shows the need of some improvement in the bodies that produce it. If it can be effected, by any change in the process of their election, no patriot will oppose the change.

A Protection Monthly.

We are indebted to a friend for the first number of a monthly publication in New York, entitled "The Protectionist and American Manufacturers' Monthly Circular, a Commercial Journal advocating a Tariff for the Protection of American Manufacturers, and circulated amongst the Mercantile community in all sections of the United States." It is published by J. Herbert, 307 Broadway, at three dollars per annum. This number is well filled with a variety of papers, argumentative and statistical, in support of the only correct doctrine of Protection; and although we perceive the publication is copyrighted we shall venture to draw somewhat from its pages. We trust it will be promptly supported here, where we are all directly interested in the success of the doctrines upheld.

REFERRING to the Dunderberg, a gentleman, writing from Paris, says: "We Americans abroad are all aggrieved to see the Dunderberg in the hands of a foreign power. Our Government must have been seized with an unlucky paroxysm of economy (meanness is another term, but we do not like to use it) when it was sold. We consider its passing out of our hands a blunder."

SOME of the Washington correspondents assert that a conference of thirty leading Democrats, under the training of ex-Attorney General Black, was recently held in that city, whereat Johnson and Sherman were agreed upon for President and Vice-President. This is as funny as anything can well be in dog days.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The prospect of the French wine crop is not good. The inclemency of the weather has caused a spread of the disease known as the *oidium*, whose attack could not be warded off by the use of sulphur, owing to the heavy continuance of showers of rain and hail and high winds. It is now thought that only one-half or two-thirds of the quantity of grapes gathered in 1866 will be obtainable in 1867, and even this small proportion will be lessened if the weather does not improve.

A San Francisco letter says: "The Chinese are passing into our State by wholesale, and practically solving the labor question. Over two thousand seven hundred have arrived within the last forty-five days, and there are four ship loads more already due at this port from Hong Kong. These men do not lose an hour, but go to work in the mines, on the railroad, on ranches, or in other industrial pursuits, as fast as they arrive. I passed a large hall last evening in which some forty or fifty, evidently new comers, were at work cigar making, chattering away like so many magpies, but making their fingers fly at the same time, and turning out neater cigars, and faster, than the grumbling, drinking, discontented European workmen can."

A New Orleans letter says the first bale of the new crop is coming into the different markets now, and the speculation as to the extent of the yield is very animated. The prospects in all the States, except our own, are fair for a crop that will exceed that of the season now drawing to a close. Notwithstanding the cry of worms and bad weather, this will be the result, and many are predicting a three million bale crop, which is probably as much above the mark as the annual croakers are below it.

A dispatch, dated Cairo the 21st, says: The laborers on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad have struck for the payment of their back wages. Some of them have not been paid in eighteen months. They have stopped all the trains at Jackson, Tennessee, swearing that the road shall not be used until payment is made. Other laborers who attempted to take their places were driven off. A company of soldiers have been sent to protect the road.

Mr. Denman, Superintendent of Indian Affairs of the Northern Superintendency, has just returned to Omaha from a conference with Spotted Tail and other friendly bands of Indians. Spotted Tail feels certain of bringing the hostile Indians from the war path.

The China tea market, report says, has just opened at prices one-third lower than the prices at the opening of last year; and that means that the valuable tongues of professed tea-drinkers are henceforth to run with one-third more volubility. The news has had its effect in London, which is the great tea mart of the modern world since the tea merchants there, who have been holding on for a rise, like our own butter men and grain speculators, have received advices from their principals in China to "unload" as quick as they conveniently can. Now let the tea-pots all get up their tempests together.

The *Nation* is right in saying that "if Mexicans would put Escobedo to hard labor in macadamizing roads, hang her brigands, collect her taxes, and establish tolerable courts of justice, we warrant there will be little talk anywhere about regenerating her from the outside."

As an incident of the suffering incident to the heavy grain crops in the Northwest, the case of a farmer in Michigan is cited, who, at the cost of great privation, is holding on to his wheat in the expectation of getting $4 a bushel for it.

The Government has discovered an outrageous fraud perpetrated by treacherous Government employees in the early part of the war. Steps are being taken to ferret out the guilty parties and bring them to punishment. Eight hundred tons of shells have been returned to this city to be unfilled and stored. The workmen have discovered that the work upon them is not dangerous, as sawdust had been substituted for powder in the preparation of these projectiles. How many thousands of them similarly filled were fired at the rebel forces during the war it is impossible to calculate.

One of the old school who would indulge his little humor even at his own expense, on receiving an invitation to pistols for two from a fire eater, answered it thus: "I can't fight, for I am a coward; and you knew I was a coward, else you wouldn't have challenged me."

C. C. Flint, who, it will be remembered, was clerk in the Gosport Navy Yard and proprietor of the *Old Dominion*, at Norfolk, and ran away after swindling various parties, has been arrested in New Orleans.

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PERSONAL.

—An anecdote is told about the Princess of Wales playing a practical joke on her medical attendants. Hearing that they were in the ante-chamber, she sent word to them that she had determined to dismiss them and put herself in fresh hands. They were naturally somewhat cast down at receiving this news, and while meditating upon it they were requested to enter the chamber where their patient lay in bed. She then introduced her new doctor to them with considerable glee, which was shared by the gloomy Galens when they discovered that their rival was a bolster artistically made up.

—Mr. Augustin Daly writes to Henry Ward Beecher for permission to dramatize "Norwood." Mr. Beecher refers Mr. Daly to Mr. Bonner as the owner of the copyright. Mr. Bonner graciously assents to the proposition, and the correspondence is published in full, at once complimenting Mr. Beecher as a novelist, Mr. Daly as a playwright, and advertising for Mr. Bonner, as well as furnishing a paragraph for the newspapers.

—Over one hundred and fifty thousand persons have already subscribed for the erection of a monument to Voltaire, and the lists will be closed on the 30th of September. The commission to decide upon the character of the monument consists of M. Sainte Beuve, M. Prosper Merimee, M. Coquerel, jr., and several other eminent men of letters.

—At the time of General Meagher's death he had in the hands of the editor of *Harper's Monthly* the first of a series of papers he was projecting, to be called "Rides in Montana, by Colonel Cornelius O'Keefe, late of the Irish Brigade." This first (and last) instalment will appear in the October number.

—Without reference to the rumors of the intended removal of General Howard from the head of the Freedmen's Bureau, the Washington *Star* states that the President offered the Commissionership of the Bureau to John M. Langston, a colored lawyer of Oberlin, Ohio, in place of General Howard. It is also reported that Mr. Langston had previously been offered the post of Minister to Hayti by the President, but had declined it.

—The Fenian Congress, in session in New York, has resolved to present to the mother of Burke, a copy of his celebrated speech in the Dublin court, elegantly emblazoned, at a cost of $400.

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For the use of Rubber as a base for Artificial Teeth, has been revoked. All persons are hereby cautioned against employing said LEYDE, in the above named branch of Dentistry, as by so doing they render themselves equally liable to prosecution for infringement. Any information of Rubber work done by him will be promptly prosecuted.
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Treasurer Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Co.
Boston, August 16th, 1867. eod

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Principal Portion of the Main Stem Line between the Two Oceans.

The present western terminus is at Sacramento, on the navigable waters of the Pacific; but it will ultimately extend from San Francisco across the richest and most populous parts of California, Nevada and Utah, contiguous to all the great Mining Regions of the Far West. The Company are authorized to continue their line eastward until it shall meet with the roads now building east of the Rocky Mountain ranges.

Assuming that they will build and control half the entire distance between San Francisco and the Missouri river, as now seems probable, the United States will have invested in the completion of 865 miles $28,592,000, or at the average rate of $35,000 per mile—not including an absolute grant of 10,000,000 Acres of the Public Lands. By becoming a joint investor in the magnificent enterprise, and by waiving its first lien in favor of the First Mortgage Bondholders, the General Government, in effect, invites the co-operation of private capitalists, and has carefully guarded their interests against all ordinary contingencies.

The Central Pacific Railroad enjoys all the privileges, grants and subsidies conferred by the Acts of Congress upon the other parts of the through line, and has, in addition, several special, exclusive advantages applicable only to the Western Half.

I. The company has received from the State and chief cities of California, assistance in money, credit and valuable property, worth over $3,000,000 in gold, in addition to the full benefit of the Government subsidy.

II. The hardest and costliest part of its construction has been successfully overcome within the first 150 miles. In a few weeks the track will be completed entirely across the Sierra Nevadas, after which progress to Salt Lake will be easy and rapid.

III. The local business along this road establishes its complete financial success, independently of the vast through traffic which must pass over it. The gross earnings for the months of June and July, upon the 94 miles then open for business, were upwards of $297,000 in gold; of which four-fifths were net earnings.

IV. It can have no competition, but will carry, besides its own lucrative local traffic, the whole volume of through business which is shared among the Eastern connections and its branches.

V. The road lies wholly in territory yielding the precious metals, and its revenues are collected in coin. Its rates for transportation are very advantageous, being more than three times those of roads lying East of it; and the ratio of operating expenses is less than 25 per cent. of the gross earnings.

VI. In consequence of the aid it receives from the General Government, from the State of California, and from municipal corporations, the annual interest obligations which the Company are called upon to assume are very light. The net earnings upon an average of about 75 miles, in 1866, were nearly three times the amount of annual interest liabilities to be assumed in building it, and were $235,000 more than the annual interest on the entire amount of First Mortgage Bonds which the Company can issue on the first 150 miles.

The Company offer for sale, through us, their

First Mortgage Thirty Year, Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds,

Principal and interest payable in Gold Coin, in New York city. They are in sums of $1,000 each, with semi-annual gold coupons attached, and are selling for the present at 95 per cent. and accrued interest from July 1st added, in currency, at which rate they yield nearly

Nine per Cent. upon the Investment.

The Bonds, authorized by Act of Congress, are issued only as the work progresses, and to the same amount only as the Bonds granted by the Government; and represent, in all cases, the first lien upon a completed, equipped and productive railroad, in which have been invested Government subsidies, stock subscriptions, donations, surplus earnings, etc., and which is worth more than three times the amount of First Mortgage Bonds which can be issued upon it.

The agreement of this Company to pay principal and interest of their Bonds in coin, being made under the Specie Contract Law of California, authorizing and enforcing contracts to pay gold, is legally binding, unlike similar agreements made by companies in States where no such legislative sanction exists.

In these important particulars the Securities of the Central Pacific Company offer an unusual degree of safety, stability and profit combined.

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Having carefully investigated the resources, progress and prospects of the road, and the management of the Company's affairs, we cordially recommend these Bonds to Trustees, Executors, Institutions, and others, as an eminently sound, reliable and remunerative form of permanent investment.

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The School Board of Mifflin Township wish to employ Thirteen Teachers. Schools to open on the 1st Monday of September. Length of Term, Five Months. Wages $45 for all who have No. 1 Certificates, and $40 for No. 2. Apply to Dr. BLACKBURN, near the Six Mile Ferry.
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NOTICES.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH STEAM BRICK COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, over Peoples' National Bank, corner of Wood and First streets, on TUESDAY, September 3d, at 3½ o'clock P. M.
L. B. CRITTENDEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COAL BLUFF MINING CO.,
Pittsburgh, August 24, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Eureka Insurance Co., on WEDNESDAY, September 4th, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.
M. HOLMES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND CHERRY RUN OIL CO., No. 80 Wood street,
Pittsburgh, August 24, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Cherry Run Oil Co., will be held on SATURDAY, August 31, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, at which time and place a Board of Directors and officers will be elected, and other necessary business transacted.
ISIDORE COBLENS, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE.—THE REGULAR Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the MINGO COAL COMPANY, will be held at its office, corner Market and Water streets, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, September 2d, at 3 o'clock.
JAMES COLLORD, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, August 19, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "PITTSBURGH NEWSPAPER AND PRINTING COMPANY," will be held on MONDAY, September 2d, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, at which time and place a Board of Directors will be elected, and other necessary business transacted.
WM. M. HERSH,
Clerk of the Company.

☞ NOTICE—TO SHIPPERS OF PETROLEUM.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will, until further notice, transport promptly from the present terminus of this Road, at Brady's Bend to the City of Pittsburgh, any quantity of Petroleum that may be offered for 25 CENTS PER BARREL, and return empty barrels from Pittsburgh to Brady's Bend, at 10 cents each. The track of the Road is extended down to, and along the waters' edge at Brady's Bend, so as to afford all necessary facilities for the convenient and speedy transfer of Oil from boats to cars.
H. BLACKSTONE, Supt.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.
☞ NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE FORT PITT OIL CO.,
No. 24 Fifth street, (Room 4),
PITTSBURGH, August 7, 1867.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Fort Pitt Oil Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT., payable at this office on or after the 15th of August. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 15th inst.
T. A. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

POLITICAL.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY.
JUDGE BROWN, of Ross Township.
Will be candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY.
THOMAS PENNEY, of McKeesport.
Will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention. d*

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY,
D. R. COON, of Collins Township.
Subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY
LUKE B. DAVISON, Republican,
OF WILKINS TOWNSHIP.

☞ ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The adjourned meeting of the Committee will be held at the office of Ald. J. S. SUTHERLAND, corner of Diamond street and Cherry alley, on MONDAY, August 26, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M. It is expected that every member will be present.
By order,
J. H. MILLER, Chairman.
J. S. SUTHERLAND, Assistant Sec'y. SM*

☞ UNION REPUBLICAN
COUNTY CONVENTION.

The UNION REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Allegheny County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships on

Saturday, August 31st,

And elect TWO DELEGATES from each election district, to a County Convention, to be held on SEPTEMBER 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The Primary Elections in the Townships (except those stated below) will be held between the hours of three and six o'clock P. M., and shall be by marking.

In the townships of Oakland, Pitt, Peebles, Liberty, Collins and Wilkins, the election will be held between the hours of three and seven o'clock P. M., and shall be by ballot.

In the cities and boroughs the election will be held between the hours of five and seven o'clock P. M., and shall be by ballot.

JACOB H. MILLER, Chairman.
N. P. REED,
H. C. MACKRELL, Secretaries.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

DISSOLUTION.
The firm of ANDERSON & MEYER, Merchant Tailors, heretofore doing business at No. 73 Smithfield street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. HENRY MEYER, of the late firm, is alone authorized to collect the assets of the late firm, and will pay the debts thereof at the old place.
HENRY MEYER.
FREDERICK ANDERSON.
Pittsburgh, August 21st, 1867.

DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of E. ECKER & SONS, was dissolved on the 6th day of July last. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm and those having claims against it, will make settlement with D. R. Ecker, 167 First street, he alone being authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
EMANUEL ECKER,
D. R. ECKER,
EMANUEL ECKER, JR.
Pittsburgh, August 10th, 1867.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL STILL continue the Bricklaying and Jobbing business. Also, will attend to the setting of Slate Mantles and laying of Encaustic Tile Flooring. We have on hand a large stock of building materials of different descriptions. All orders left at my office, 167 First street, or at No. 61 Wylie street, will be promptly attended to.
au12,17,24 D. R. ECKER.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP existing under the style of J. McALPIN & CO., was dissolved on the 1st inst., by mutual consent, W. G. HARRISON retiring. The business will be settled by J. McALPIN, at No. 52 Wayne street.
J. McALPIN,
WM. G. HARRISON.
July 9th, 1867.

PETROLEO-CALCIUM GAS.

One of the most valuable improvements of the age is the process of manufacturing Gas by the

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Upon patents of Dr. J. H. Connelly, from an almost valueless product of Petroleum Oil, (*residuum*), in combination with *lime or lime and coal*, so simple that Two Thousand Feet of Gas may be made by any farm hand or stable boy of ordinary intelligence in three hours. It has been thoroughly tested upon such a scale, at the McLure House, in Wheeling, and at the country residence of Mr. J. P. Gilchrist, near the same city, as to fix the certainty of its affording entirely satisfactory results in the production of small and large quantities of Gas, and can be with great economy applied to *Private Residences, Seminaries, Hotels, Factories and Cities*. It is superior to any Gas now in use, not only as to the safety, simplicity, practicability and great cheapness of manufacture, but for its superior brilliancy, soft influence upon the sight, and freedom from the sulphurious odors common to Gas.

These facts the officers of the company will take pleasure in demonstrating to those desiring to adopt or interest themselves in it. The company will sell rights to manufacture in Towns, Counties, Districts or States, and direct attention to the following

TESTIMONIALS.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 6, 1867.
To the President of the Petroleo-Calcium Gas Co:

SIR—We have thoroughly and carefully investigated the construction and workings of the apparatus for manufacturing Gas, according to your company's patents, and the combinations of materials used, as now working upon the McLure House in this city, and country residence of J. P. Gilchrist, Esq., near this city. For simplicity, durability, economy and safety, we consider it superior to any other method of manufacturing Gas that we are acquainted with. We cheerfully recommend its adoption by all Gas consumers. Very respectfully,

A. J. SWEENEY, *Mayor of Wheeling.*
W. W. MILLER & CO., *Union Foundry and Engine Works.*
WM. HARE, *Plumber and Gas Fitter.*
W. F. GOODWIN & CO., *Prop'r. M'Lure House*
WM. A. TURNER, *Jeweler and Watch Maker.*
SWEENEY & CO., *Machinists & Engine Builders.*
WM. D. TERRY, *General R. R. Ticket Agent.*
LOUIS GAUS, *Proprietor M'Lure House Saloon.*
And refer by special permission to
JAS. M. CHRISTY, Esq., *Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly Treasurer City Gas Co.*
S. H. GOLDTHARP, Esq., *Gas Engineer, Pittsburgh, Pa.*
Address
Petroleo-Calcium Gas Co.,
S WHEELING, W. VA.

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The undersigned are the SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these
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e last prayer meeting I shall attend n. I do not know that persons are ıely to meet again where the separ- weeks than were it one week. View- he light of cold calculation and might possibly be said that from it to Friday night there were all the a permanent separation that there m month to month. However that feeling with me when I am separ- ny church for the period of a month ths, is always one, not of painful it of tender sadness, as if I might again, and as if anything that I had better say while I had an opportu- peradventure, no other might oc-

een preaching among you twenty vill be twenty years next October. I upon the course of my ministration action and with regret: with satisfac- he grounds of it; with regret as to ect execution. I have the witness of onscience that I have endeavored to sincerity, with earnestness, neither fear anything that I thought should , nor speaking anything that I did e to be the truth.

e lived in a storm. We have grown er as a church during a period such s will not occur again in a hundred our Ameaican history. I look back he whole of my ministry, and feel with t satisfaction that I have relied on the of Christ, that I have made him my hought, and that I have endeavored all the influences which I have em- such a way as that it should be the Jesus Christ that should do the work ning tricks of speech, but speaking with simplicity and directness.

estion sometimes occurs to me, "If your life to live over again, how would ge your ministry? What would you and what would you leave out?" I a good deal of experience; and I sup- ight in many details do better than I ie; but really, when I come to the What doctrine would you leave out have been preaching? I cannot say ould leave out one. I might explain rines that have taught differently I nploy a different philosophy in expound . It would be strange if an experience of ears did not teach anything. A man well be a printed book as never to learn . If a man has no growth, no change ting in life, he might as well be print- lock, and be a blockhead. In details, s of execution, in instruments every uld seek to change. Every man should , with growing experience, to advance ethods. But this does not affect the undwork of human character, which necessary that man should be sought ored with and saved—saved both from hat now is, and from the great and ter- ount of the life that is to come. It affect the power by which you propose forward the work of regeneration—the presentation of God as Lawgiver cutor, and as Mediator and Savior. It affect the great agent which emboldens inspirits him, as well as enlightens and im—the divine Spirit, in which is all d all guidance. And this—the right- s of God, the eternal justice of God, ate, immeasurable love and mercy of Christ Jesus—this is the great power.

ou may elaborate this by historic meth- natural processes; you may bring to n it whatever means of interpretation ise, but the thing itsself, remains sub- ly unchanged and unchangeable. And see that if I were to begin over again you I could take for my charter any- tter than the Bible. Nor do I see that draw out from it any better lessons se which are contained in the teachings Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Nor w of any other Savior that I could pre- you. Nor do I see that I could present ior to you in any other way than that h I have been accustomed to present an object of love and reverence and for the soul's sake, with absolute o be apprehnded by faith, to be appropri- love, and then to be followed with filial d filial love obediently unto the end. e preaching that I have mentioned pre- during my ministry among you I have ined for the last year.

e has grown up in my mind within per- e last ten years, the consciousness of a hange that was coming over the world. advancing into times which are going narked. The methods and modes of ng are going to be as much changed be- now and the next fifty years as the were n the time of Aristotle and the time of acon. I am perfectly well aware that the opular literature to-day is a literature upects men's convictions, and is pre- for a generation of cultivated men who ok at things from a standpoint very diff- rom that from which they have heretofore ewing them. The tendencies are all set- at way.

it is impossible to educate the thinking f any age or generation very largely in rection, and have it long before the whole unity will be affected by it. I foresee dis- trouble and distress of mind. I foresee gn of philosophies which will seem to nine the confidence of men in Christ— ly in the Scriptures, but in God himself. ndencies and courses of thought are g right toward atheism. And men that want to be atneists, and struggle against that are not malign, but benevolent; hat are not irreligious in the natural sense t want to be devout, find themselves d with difficulties and arguments, and away from their mooring.

ems to me that somebody ought to be ed for this coming state of things; that ody should think and forethink: that ody should be conversant with natural phy, and with the drift of science. And hat made nature made the Word of God, ure there is is a harmonization between e and the other, and that they are not to be in antagonism really, however much nay be made to seem so.

ve endeavored every year more and more pare a way by which men that were lov- iature and science should be able to recon- ie truths and methods of science with the of the Lord Jesus Christ. I see that a many changes have taken place by con- n; that there have been dreary periods of ity following great progress in natural and that after a time these upheavals settled down into a wholesome belief, has remained for many years. And I onged, if I might, to do something to- making men believe that there was a re- in nature for naturalists. I have longed ke men believe that the roots of those truths which are called "revealed relig- —especially of the truth of man's sinful- of his need of change, of the possibility of hange, of his need of atonement, and relation with God, and of his power of re- ation through faith in the Lord Jesus —are in nature itself. I have longed to men believe in the Bible itself, there was d and reason for faith in those great sub- al verities which belong to the Bible and marrow and its blood.

h what success these efforts have been ied, I do not know. I have reason to that in many cases they have been crown- th a good deal of success, and that many found their way to a belief in the Bible iad not aforetime believed in it. And I d esteem it a great misfortune if any should se, while I was seeking thus, as it were, entiles in our time, that I had gone over Gentiles, and abandoned the faith as it the Lord Jesus Christ, or the more saving s of the New Testament which have been by good men since the days of the Apos-

I should never meet you again—I hope in I may, many times, through many years— uld desire to leave my last testimony in vise: That I never in my life was more aded, nor as much, as I am now, of the pensable need which there is in all men of v birth—of a moral change which amounts creation. The dying need of religious r in their souls I never recognized so fully w. Every step in my experience in life, myself and my fellows, reveals this great . I never so much as now believed in the Jesus Christ, in his love and in his saving r. I never so much as now believed in nfluence of the Holy Ghost, by which the is quickened and made effectual. I never uch as now felt that the strength of any stian ministry must depend upon the unt which it was able to present of God as aled in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ I do in my own mind, believe that is the t of my success in the ministry. Some per- have asked me, "How do you account for success?" I think the reason of the suc- of my ministry has been that I have been arty believer of the things that I have ched. I have been a lover of the Lord Christ. I not only love him, but I admire character which I see in him. I have tried nitate his life—but with poor success, as all know. I have tried to love God, and I tried to love my fellow-men, and to prac- gentleness, humility and gooodness. I had hard work, as everybody has that tries You have tried it and had hard work; and ve tried it and had hard work. My success been poor compared with what I would have it; but I have tried to be Christ-like. And y preaching among you has been success- it has been because I preached Christ, and eved what I preached, and tried to live ac- ling to my belief. Christ and him crucified, wisdom of God, and the power of God unto ation to every one that believes—this is the kbone and the marrow of a true ministry.

o this I may add, perhaps, that the year ich is just past has been, on the whole, a r that is gratifying in the retrospect. Some dows, some storms, have passed through sky; but not many. It has been a year of ut blessedness to me.

have occasion to thank God that I am a nister of the gospel. If I had presented to now all the different professions that a n could name, with the most flattering pros- ts, I do not know of one calling in life that uld tempt me for one moment. My impression that when I cease to be a minister, I shall t be anything in a professional way—that I all resort to farming and manual work. Of intellectual professions, nothing seems to y as it goes like the minister's calling. There nothing that is so noble, there is nothing at is so satisfying; there is nothing that in- ves so little care. I feel that I have great use for thankfulness, when I see how much am favored above lawyers, above physicians, ove merchants, above professional men and usiness men generally. They bear ten burdens here I do one. I sometimes hear ministers k, with hanging head and downcast face, out their responsibilities—about their cares— out the great burdens they bear. I wonder hat they are made of. I do not know what rt of a ministry they are in. I never found ich cares and burdens. I have found ten joys where I have found one care in ministry. I have found more pleasure, a hundred times, than pain. I cannot conceive of any vocation that so fills the measure of manhood in every respect. I love the christian ministry. I did when I was a poor missionary in the West preaching from log house to log house, and I have since. I have always loved it and I never before loved it so much as I do now.

I am not clannish; I do not believe in professionalism. I love my brethren in the ministry, and I love, so far as I am able, to associate with them. I cannot belong to a class, in the ordinary sense of that term; nevertheless, I believe that the individual office of the Christian ministry stands easily first and highest of any upon earth.

And if I never speak again to you in these meetings, my last testimony is, CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE AND THE ALL-SUFFICIENT HOPE OF SINFUL MAN.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

☞ HOLLOWAY'S PILLS—DIZZINESS—HEADACHE—Who would with patience suffer the pangs of excruciating headache—the gnawing stings of indigestion, the sickening nausea of bile—the tremor of shattered nerves, the broken and troubled sleep—with the gradual constitutional decay from excess—when these evils may be avoided or permanently cured by the agency of these invaluable medicines Sold by all druggists.

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Doors open at a quarter of 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at a quarter before 8 o'clock.

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NOTICE

TO THE HOLDERS
OF THE
Loans of the Commonweath
Of Pennsylvania,
Due After July 2, 1860.

Holders of the following LOANS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA are requested to present them for payment (Principal and Interest), at the

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Philadelphia.

Loan of March 1, 1833, due April 10, 1863.
" April 5, 1834, due July 1, 1862.
" April 13, 1835, due July 1, 1865.
" February 9, 1839, due July 1, 1864.
" March 16, 1839, due July 1, 1864.
" June 27, 1839, due June 27, 1864.
" January 23, 1840, due January 1, 1865.

All of the above LOANS will cease to draw interest after SEPTEMBER 30, 1867.

JOHN W. GEARY,
GOVERNOR.
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
AUDITOR GENERAL.
WILLIAM H. KEMBLE,
eod STATE TREASURER.

HARRISBURG, JULY 20, 1867.

TO THE HOLDERS
OF THE
LOANS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
DUE JULY 1ST, 1868.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive Proposals until September 3d, 1867, for the Redemption of One Million Dollars of the Loans of this Commonwealth, due July 1st, 1868.

Holders will address their proposals to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and indorsed "Proposals for the Redemption of Loans of 1868."

FRANCIS JORDAN,
Secretary of State.
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
Auditor General.
WILLIAM H. KEMBLE,
TThS State Treasurer

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AUCTION SALES.

BRICK HOUSE,

STABLE AND BUILDING LOTS,
AT AUCTION.

The subscriber will expose at PUBLIC SALE, on MONDAY, August 26th, 1867, at 2 1-2 o'clock, P. M. On the premises in Oakland Township, near the car station of the Oakland Passenger Railroad Company,

SIXTY BUILDING LOTS,

One Brick House, containing six rooms, garret and kitchen, with stable and never-failing spring of water. A fifty foot street leads directly from Pennsylvania Avenue to the premises, through the property of Messrs. John B. Semple and S. McKee. Those desirous of purchasing at

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Will inquire of JOHN H. SAWYER, at end of Sharpsburg Bridge or 47 Wood street.

Terms—One-fifth cash, balance in five annual equal payments, with interest.

Cars will leave the station of Oakland Passenger Railroad Company, corner of Fourth and Market streets, on day of sale, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to convey parties to and from the premises, free of charge.

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AUCTION SALE OF LOTS IN ALLEGHENY CITY

34 Desirable Building Lots,

Adjoining the Allegheny Observatory, and fronting on the Perrysville Plankroad and Observatory Avenue, and opposite the residence of Washington M'Clintock, Esq. Each Lot is 25 by 136 feet. These Lots are very desirable on account of location, easy of access, and beauty of scenery, being only twenty minutes' walk from the Suspension Bridge. The best spring water can be obtained from six to twenty feet. They will be offered for sale at Public Auction on the premises, on

THURSDAY, AUG. 29TH, AT 3½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

Terms—One-half cash; balance in one and two years with interest, secured by bond and mortgage. For further particulars inquire of DIRM, GREGG & CO., No. 97 Wood street, or of

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer,
No. 102 Fourth street.

BRIDGE FOR SALE.

The Bridge at McClintocksville, Pa., (two miles above Oil City), will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, August 29, at 11 o'clock A. M. It was chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, and charter perpetual. For particulars see hand bills.

Per order of Directors.
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Baltimore, August 19, 1867. au21,22,24,27

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July 1st, 1867.

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A fine assortment of S. Bradley & Son's, and other celebrated makes of

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A NEW LOT VERY CHEAP OF
MALTESE LACE COLLARS AND HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,
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Of the best quality and most popular styles.

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Pan Handle Route.

CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Sunday, August 4th, 1867, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.
THROUGH TRAINS.

Leave....	2:05 a. m.	9:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Arrive...	10:55 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	10:05 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAIN leaves at 7:00 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 next morning.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

Leave..	6:10 a m	11:05 a m	3:25 p m	5:05 p m
Arrive .	8:20 a m	9:35 a m	3:45 p m	6:55 p m

Church Train leaves Sunday at 12:55 p. m.

The 9:40 a. m. Train leaves daily. Sunday and Monday excepted, arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 same evening, 7½ hours in advance of all other lines.

No change of cars between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and but ONE change to St. Louis. Cairo, and the principal points West and Southwest.

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JOHN H. MILLER, G. E. Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Running Through to Brady's Bend.

On and after THURSDAY, July 18, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
Mail (to & from Brady's Bd)	6:40 a m	6:30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	8:40 a m	7:45 a m
Hulton Accommodation.	10:00 a m	12:30 a m
Kittanning Accom'n.....	1:00 p m	9:30 p m
Express	3:20 p m	10:30 a m
Second Soda Works Ac...	5:20 p m	8:40 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works............	1:00 p m	8:30 a m

Express, North, makes close connection at Brady's Bend, with Packets for Franklin and Oil City.

Mail, South, connects with Packets from Franklin and Oil City.

H. BLACKSTONE,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after JUNE 9, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train........	1:20 a m	Day Express..	3:00 a m
Fast Line........	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1...	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train.....	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 2..	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2..	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2..	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex..	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3...	11:30 a m
Johnstown ac..	10:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
Phila. Express..	1:50 p m	Wall's No 4...	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3....	1:30 p m	Phil. Express..	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 4....	2:50 p m	Wall's No. 5..	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 5....	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6..	6:05 p m
Wall's No. 6....	7:00 p m	Fast Line.......	10:20 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train.	10:35 p m	Wall's No. 7..	10:50 p m

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The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1.	6:25 a m	Mail............	6:50 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:15 a m	Freeport No 1.	9:05 a m
Express........	10:10 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	11:20 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	1:25 p m	Express.......	2:00 p m
Freeport No 2.	4:25 p m	Harmersville..	3:50 a m
Mail............	6:05 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:05 p m
Harmersville..	7:10 p m	Sharpbg No 2.	7:30 a m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

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The Trains leaving Allegheny City at 6.50 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through Tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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Chicago Exp..	2:00 a m	Chicago Ex...	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:00 a m	Cleveland Ex...	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex...	10:45 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex...	10:25 a m
Chicago Mail .	6:45 a m	Chicago Ex...	3:40 p m
Chicago Ex....	9:30 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:00 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex....	2:15 p m	Chicago Ex...	9:50 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex...	9:30 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc...	8:45 a m	N. Brt' Acc...	6:50 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Br'n Acc...	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:40 a m	Wellsville Ac...	9:10 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.	10:00 a m
Wells' & N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:05 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 p m
N. Brt'n Acc..	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:30 p m
N. Brt'n Acc..	6:15 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:10 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:00 p m

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Mail to and from Uniontown.	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express " "	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom........	6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom.....	11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	8:05 p m
Braddock's "	4:10 p m	5:45 p m
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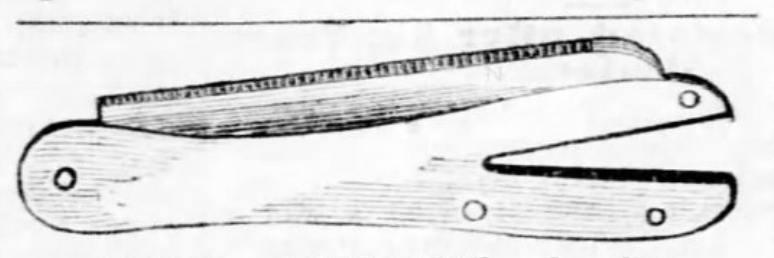

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CITY MATTERS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Motion for a New Trial in the Johnson Case—Mr. Purviance Criticises the Press—The Lycoming County Liquor Case.

Upon the opening of the United States District Court yesterday morning, Hon. S. A. Purviance made a motion for a new trial in the case of Johnson, convicted by the jury Thursday on a charge of counterfeiting. The following were the reasons filed:

1st, the verdict is greatly against the weight of the evidence.

2d. The only witness for the United States, Stephen D. Franklin, was contradicted in three important particulars: 1st—In swearing he marked the money at Altoona, and the remainder immediately on his arrival in Philadelphia, when the notes proved it to be false. 2d—In swearing that on the 10th of April he had been taken into the room at Dunn's Hotel in Altoona by Wm. Dunn, and by him seated at the table, and afterwards paid his bill at the bar to some rough-looking young man, which statement both Dunn and Brown proved to be false. 3d—In swearing that he left P. McAteer in Altoona on the evening of the 10th of April and has not seen him since, which statement is proved to be false by the testimony of four witnesses, including Allshouse, who never was a detective.

3d—The said Stephen D. Franklin, the only witness of the United States, was uncorroborated by any other witness, or by any facts, although he states that other persons were present when the guilty transaction took place, to wit: A man who came with him from Huntington, and went with him to the stable where the alleged purchase was made, as also McAteer and others.

4th—The charge was made hypothetically by the District Attorney that Johnson had bribed P. A. McAteer to run away from the trial, and the jury were told that they would be warranted in believing that such was the case, and that although no evidence was given on the subject, the jury might infer it from the testimony.

V. The whole story was improbable because of the age, respectability of the defendant, his hitherto honest character, his generosity, his never having been seen without counterfeit money, and the utter inability of Franklin to show by any witness that he was in railroad cars either in coming to or going from Altoona on the 9th, 10th and 11th of April, or that he was in Altoona on the 10th of said month of April.

VI. That on the whole evidence there was sufficient doubt, taking into view all the surroundings of Franklin, to entitle defendant to a verdict of acquittal.

Judge McCandless remarked that these reasons would be a very good argument to the Jury.

Mr. Purviance then said: If the Court please, there is another thing I wish to say which is, that it is exceedingly annoying to the counsel in a case like this to have improper reports of a case made while it is pending in Court. In regard to the Johnson case there seems to have been a studied effort to manufacture public opinion outside of the Court. The time the jury had been out was stated by one paper to be only one hour, when they had been out longer. It is wrong to say that all the statements of Captain Franklin were sustained. Such mis-statements might influence the minds of the jury in a new trial or come to your Honor's ears.

Judge McCandless—The matter has been before the court, and what power have we over the press? I endeavored to be impartial in my decisions and you have the verdict of twelve men in the case.

Mr. Purviance said he thought he had good reasons for asking a new trial, and thought he would be able to satisfy His Honor of the fact.

The Judge then directed him to file his reasons and they were accordingly filed. The argument in the matter will probably take place in a few days.

THE ALLEGED REVENUE FRAUDS.

The case of the United States vs. thirty-six barrels of whisky and a distillery belonging to Jessee B. Rank, of Montgomery Station, Lycoming county, reported on trial yesterday was taken up.

Adam Horn, who was on the stand at the adjournment of the court yesterday, testified that he resided in the town of Easton and was in the employ of Barber & Henderson, in the distillery at Montgomery Station, Lycoming county, from December 25th, 1866, to January 21st, 1867, and stated the amount of whisky that had been distilled by him; the total number of bushels of mash being about two thousand five hundred.

He said that about the first of January a stranger visited the place whom no one knew and he was supposed to be a detective; as soon as the stranger left the whisky stored in what was called the warehouse was moved across the road as speedily as possible by Barber, Rank, Bartlett, Horn and others, and the barrels were there emptied into the tank; next morning Henderson remarked that they need not be afraid of well-dressed men, but those ragged fellows must be watched, as they might be spies in disguise. The whisky was generally moved from the distillery after night.

On the cross-examination, yesterday morning, the witness said the mash was in the fomenting tub on the 24th of December; the warehouse was a roughly built store house; the rolling of the whisky was done, I think, earlier than the 15th; counted fifty barrels, and some were rolled before.

Mr. Carnahan offered an amendment to the libel, claiming that the party had no bonded warehouse.

This was objected to by the counsel for the defense, who claimed that the libel should be filed within twenty days before trial, and they were taken by surprise in the midst of a trial. The Judge said if they were taken by surprise they could make a motion for continuance. After considerable discussion a continuance was asked, and Mr. Carnahan then withdrew the amendment.

The examination of the witness was then proceeded with. In reference to the moving of the whisky did not know whether he thought it was a fraud; had I been employed to roll the whisky I would not, perhaps, have considered whether it was a fraud or not; first thought it was a fraud when the suit was commenced; have seen Rank take jugs of whisky from the distillery. The witness was then questioned as to the amount of whisky that had been made. He said he was not the informant, and did not claim a portion of the penalty; Mr. Oliver knew about the case before informed by the witness; under the condition of the distillery said we could not make whisky as well as elsewhere. The witness was then asked several questions in relation to the manufacturing of the liquor.

After the cross-examination Mr. Carnahan asked the witness if a whisky inspector had been there. This was objected to as irrelevant.

Mr. Carnahan said he wished to prove that the distillery was carried on under the name of Jessie B. Rank while it was owned by other parties; that the parties conducted the distillery in a fraudulent manner, and that he could prove matters indicating a fraud.

In answer to a question, witness said there was no person at the distillery who put brands on barrels; said Dr. Green sometimes came there, but he did not see him inspect any whisky; have seen Dr. Green, Park and Barber marking barrels down at the rectifying establishment; don't know what they were marking on the barrels; there was a man at the distillery appointed by Dr. Green; the Doctor told him to take charge of the distillery in the capacity of a watchman, &c.

The witness then testified as to several circumstances which would prove that the distillery was owned by Barber & Henderson and not by Rank.

S. W. Phillips, sworn.—Am Assistant Assessor for the Fourteenth Division of the Eighteenth District. The distillery referred to was in my district. Received returns from the first of January; received them in February; the distillery was in operation from the 21st of February to the 18th of March, visited the distillery and they were mashing; visited it, I should think, twice or three times; generally went on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month; cannot say whether I was there on those precise days; think they were running when I was there on these days; think I received two reports; one in February; the first return was 887 gallons, made about February 15th; the next one seven hundred and fifty-two for the month of February made about the first of March; these were all reported to me; it is my duty to visit distilleries and take my returns from their books, the amount of grain and other articles put into the mash tubs; these matters were collected from their books; they had what is called a distillers book all the time; that book I examined; had conversation with them when they commenced running their distillery. About the first of January received an application from Mr. Rank for a license; he wished to commence distilling after the 1st of January.

Frederick Sikes, sworn—Reside at Easton and am a malt dealer; sold Barber & Henderson malt between December and March last—438½ bushels; first lot was purchased sometime last November, and shipped in December; sometimes shipped to Barber & Henderson and to Rank; first lot was shipped to Danville to a man named Klockner.

On cross-examination witness said he had received one order from Rank, the money being sent by express. The last shipment to Barber & Henderson was made in June.

In answer to a direct question witness said fifty-six and a half bushels were ordered by Rank on February 19th.

Dr. Green, re-called—A whisky inspector from the distillery was appointed for the distillery of Rank; the name of the party appointed was Wm. McKay; he was employed as watchman before that; there was no person legally appointed to act as inspector until that appointment came on; I inspected one thousand six hundred and thirty-nine gallons in the month of February.

The witness also said that the bond in reference to the warehouse was given but disproved so that in reality there was no bonded warehouse. He also furnished a report of the whisky inspected at the warehouse.

On the cross-examination witness said that the distillery was reported to be Rank's distillery.

Samuel Hartzel, agent of the railway companies at Montgomery Station, was sworn, and said the proprietors of the distillery had not shipped a great deal of whisky—he did not think over a hundred barrels; have a book showing all the shipments that were made. The witness here read a memorandum taken the books from January 18th to February 8th. A memorandum showing the amount of malt received at the distillery during the months of January and February was then read by the witness; bills of lading were said to accompany these shipments, and these statements from the books were, he supposed, made from these manifests by his clerk, who kept the books of the station. J. B. Rank paid the freight on this grain; never received the payments myself; they were collected by my clerk.

Samuel Oliver was the next witness sworn, said he resided in Easton, and had been a distiller for over thirty years. He had examined the distillery at Montgomery Station on the 21st of February, it could be run to the extent of one hundred and twenty-five bushels per day, and with such a distiller and distillery about three gallons would be produced from a bushel.

On the cross-examination witness said that was the capacity of the distillery at that time; it was in very bad condition; it could have been put in order, by fixing a steam pipe, to run to that capacity.

Mr. Phillips was recalled and recognized a statement of the amount of grain, written by him, he thought, after the first seizure, at the request of Mr. Linton.

The witness, on being cross-examined, thought one or two items might have been estimated.

The District Attorney said that this testimony, with the papers which had been presented, would constitute the case on the part of the Government, although one or two more witnesses might be examined this morning. Court then adjourned to meet at ten o'clock this morning.

Success the Test of Merit.

Of all the standards for testing merit, none is more reliable than success. Success in art, in science, and in business of every nature implies merit, and the greater the success the more extraordinary the merit. These reflections are occasioned by witnessing the remarkable success attending the peculiar treatment of specific diseases by the eminent physician and surgeon, Dr. E. S. Aborn. A visit to his handsomely furnished apartments at No. 134 Smithfield street, the anti-room of which is filled almost constantly by patients, will furnish proof that his mode of treatment is not only popular, but that it is peculiarly efficacious. The Doctor's skill in getting speedily at the diagnosis of a disease, and the confident manner in which he treats his patients, unmistakably indicate that he is a scientific and experienced practitioner. His pretentions are backed by solid acquirements, and the volume of certificates of his skill, acquired during his short residence in this city of nearly one year, is sufficiently potential to prove him an able and accomplished physician and surgeon. Few if any men in his profession have been so uniformly successful in their practice. He has treated, with marked success, several obstinate cases of gentlemen connected with this office, whose testimony is already before the public, and may be relied upon. The testimony in favor of his mode of treatment for diseases of the eye, ear, catarrh and affections of the throat and chest, is so overwhelming that all that may follow will only be cumulative. His reputation here, where he intends to make his permanent residence, is sufficiently established, and it is extending rapidly to remote towns and cities, as is evidenced by the arrival of large numbers of patients from a distance. In another column will be found a number of certificates that speak for themselves, and much more to the purpose than anything we could write.

Opening of the Opera House.

This evening the Pittsburgh Opera House will be opened for the fall season, under the management of M. W. Canning, Esq., Wm. Henderson, Esq., lessee. The interior of the house has been thoroughly renovated, and the auditorium now presents a very attractive and comfortable appearance. The play selected for the opening is "Pizarro," which will enable the management to present a cast embracing every member of the company. The farce of "The Governor's Wife," will present the favorite comedian, Hotto, in a comic specialty, and will introduce Mrs. Mark Bates, a soubrette of excellent repute. Now, that the only place of amusement in the city is the Opera House, the management should receive most liberal encouragement. This they will deserve, as they will present to the public a succession of first-class stars, the first of whom will be Miss Charlotte Thompson.

The Sproull Murder—Acquittal of John Bird.

Yesterday morning, John Bird, who was indicted for the murder of David Sproull, in Washington county, was arraigned before the Washington County Court. The counsel for the prosecution stated that they had not sufficient evidence to convict, and asked for a continuance of the trial. The motion was resisted by Bird's counsel, and after the matter had been discussed for some time, the defendant was discharged without trial. Bird left for this city immediately after his discharge, and arrived here about dusk, when he met with a warm reception from his friends.

The Boat Race To-day.

The sculling match between Wm. Jackson, Sr., and Henry Coulter, for a purse of five hundred dollars, will take place this afternoon over the Monongahela course, the men to start at five o'clock. Both parties have been actively training for the event for three weeks past, and as they are experienced oarsmen, an interesting race is anticipated. The parties met last night and chose the following referee and judges for the race: Referee, Henry Falconer; Judges for Coulter, Messrs. Harrington and Nelson; Judges for Jackson, David Parks and Barney Betts. The winner of the race to-day will be challenged by Fred. Wolf.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A distressing accident occurred at Johnstown, on Monday last. A little son of Mrs. Lyon, a widow lady residing in this city, while amusing himself by riding on the cars on the inclined plane of the Cambria Railway, accidently fell under a car, and the wheels passing over his right leg injured it so much that amputation was rendered necessary. The injured lad is at present lying at the residence of a relation in Johnstown.

PUNCTUAL.—Judge McCandless in the United States District Court, is a model in regard to punctuality. Every morning at ten o'clock the officer is directed to call "Court," and when the hand of the clock in the court room indicates three in the afternoon, no matter what case may be on trial, court is adjourned. The good effects of a strict observance of the hours are daily observable.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD MEETING.—A mass meeting of the friends of the Monongahela Valley Railroad will be held in Monongahela City, at eleven o'clock to-day. From the great interest which has been manifested in the proposed railroad by the people in that vicinity, it is probable that there will be a large attendance.

FORTUNE TELLER ARRESTED.—Justice Barker yesterday committed an old negro, who is charged with keeping a disorderly house and practicing the profession of fortune telling. The accused, after being in jail a short time, procured $500 bail for a further hearing, and was released.

ABANDONMENT.—Wm. Maddock was yesterday arrested and taken before Alderman Taylor upon a charge of abandonment, preferred by his wife Mary, alleging that he had abandoned herself and children and refused to support them. The accused was committed to jail for a further hearing.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.—A third hearing was had before Alderman Thomas, yesterday, in the case of John Lynch, arrested on oath of Deitrich Trumball, for illegal liquor selling. The defendant was held to bail to answer the charge.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—George Printer, committed several days since by Alderman McMasters, on a charge of bigamy, was yesterday released on bail.

THE NEW TOLL HOUSES.—The new toll houses on the lower Monongahela bridge will soon be completed, and when finished will be fine structures.

GO TO CHARLES ABEL & CO., Druggists corner of Wylie and Washington streets, if you want pure medicines and liquors for medicinal purposes; also a full assortment of imported perfumery, cosmetics, etc.

ELEGANT AND DESIRABLE STYLES just coming in at Spence's Fashionable Cloak and Mantilla Emporium, No. 73 Market street.

PITTSBURGH BASE BALL HEADQUARTERS, PITTOCK'S, O. P. P. O.—"The only *Live Base Ball* House in the *West*. City and Country Clubs desiring outfits will find it to their interest to patronize the "Headquarters," where they will have an opportunity to select from the largest and most varied assortment of Base Ball Goods in the West.

ARMY BLANKETS.—Regulation weight, size and quality—one bale opened this morning, on the Northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

RINEMAN, MYERS & SEIDLE, the well known jewelers, are selling out a rare stock at cost, preparatory to removing into their new building. Their present temporary location is at No. 29 Fifth street.

EVERY LADY SUITED at Spence's Fashionable Cloak and Mantilla Emporium, No. 73 Market street.

INDIAN HERB DOCTOR.—This is to certify that my daughter, who has been sick for a long time, and was almost at the point of death, has been cured by the Indian Herb Doctor, of 194 Liberty street. She was given up by twelve doctors. She has gained five pounds of flesh, and is perfectly cured.

JOHN TEETS.

Pittsburgh, February 16, 1867.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of February, 1867.

SAMUEL MCMASTERS, Alderman.

The Doctor's Office is No. 194 Liberty street.

BUY YOUR BATS AND BALLS where you have the largest variety to select from. That place is universally admitted to be the Base Ball Headquarters, Pittock's, O. P. P. O. Everything in the Base Ball line can be obtained there.

ROB ROY, ROB ROY, and other Plaid Flannels, all the different colors and qualities. Fresh goods just opened on the Northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

AT the Base Ball Headquarters and Ball Player's Emporium of the West, Pittock's, O. P. P. O., you can *always* obtain the following regulation balls: Bounding Rock, Young America, Eagle, Van Horn, Henricks, Cock of the Walk, Champion, Harwood, Star, Horsman, Union No. 1, Union No. 2, Union No. 3.

WHITE WOOL FLANNELS at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 57 Market street.

DARK CHINTZES at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 57 Market street.

POSITIVE AND EXTRAORDINARY CURES.

Successful Treatment by Dr. E. S. Aborn, of Pittsburgh.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ROOMS,
No. 134 SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 23, 1867.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

DEAR SIR: I herewith hand to you for publication some of the evidences of success that I have had in my treatment of the various diseases of the eye, ear, throat and organs of the chest, embracing Blindness, Deafness, Discharges from the Ear, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Lung Diseases and all affections of the Digestive Organs.

Yours, Respectfully,
E. S. ABORN, M. D.

Hearing Restored after Six Years Deafness.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 23, 1867.

DR. E. S. ABORN.—*Dear Sir*:—For upwards of six years prior to placing myself under your treatment (Saturday, August 17th) I was a great sufferer from the pain and inconvenience arising from deafness. Before leaving London for the United States, I had been treated by distinguished ear surgeons whose skill and experience did not avail in my case. Learning from the columns of the COMMERCIAL that your treatment was so mild and universally successful, I resolved to place myself immediately under it. Last Saturday I was so deaf that I could not have heard the ticking of a watch, even if placed against my ear. To-day—after the lapse of only one week since you took my case in hand—I find my hearing restored so that I hear distinctly, and am now in the way of complete and permanent recovery from the causes which produced my deafness.

Yours, truly,
JOHN NOONAN,
Irwin street.

From A. B. Stevenson, Magistrate at Birmingham.

To the Public.—I certify that I had been severely afflicted for years with Catarrh of the Head, Bronchitis, Heaviness in the Chest, and Impaired Hearing. In this deplorable state I was providentially induced to apply to Dr. Aborn, at 134 Smithfield street. In ten days after commencing his treatment, I am most happy to acknowledge that I have almost *entirely recovered* from every symptom from which I had so long suffered. My hearing also is almost *entirely restored* to its original acuteness as the fruit of his skilled and scientific treatment.

A. B. STEVENSON.

Remarkable Cure of a Complication of Disorders.

HILLSVILLE, PA., July 29, 1867.

Dr. E. S. Aborn, No. 134 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Dear Sir: I write a few lines to inform you of the results of your treatment in my complication of aliments. My eyes are improving and are nearly well. My hearing has improved, and the pain in my breast has been very much relieved, and, I think, in a short time, will be entirely eradicated.

Yours, respectfully,
JOSEPH DICKSON.

From a Banker.

W. Wagner, Esq., cashier of the Morgantown (W. Va.) National Bank, writes to Dr. Aborn, under recent date:

"I hereby certify that I was afflicted with a disease in my head for four or five years, producing frequent discharges, which would continue for one or two weeks at a time, and sometimes longer, often causing partial and sometimes almost entire deafness, so that I could not hear my watch tick when held close to the ear. At the time I called on you at Pittsburgh, in November last, I was suffering with my left ear, which had been discharging for some time, and I am happy to state that I was very much relieved after receiving your personal attention for two or three days; and the use of remedies you gave me, for some time after my return home, has effected, I think, an entire cure, as I now feel very comfortable."

A Tumor Skillfully Removed.

A large tumor appeared on my left eye, which was quite painful, and continued to get larger. I was induced to call on Dr. Aborn, 134 Smithfield street, who at once operated on it. I called again and had it dressed, and it is now entirely well. Several doctors whom I consulted told me it was a very bad eye, but thanks to the skill of Dr. Aborn, I am now cured.

JOSEPH WITTENBERG,
Carrier Pittsburgh *Leader.*

Chronic Sore Eye Restored.

I was afflicted with a sore eye ever since last fall. I tried physician's and domestic remedies without success. Ten days ago I placed myself under the care of Dr. Aborn, No. 134 Smithfield street, who has performed a *radical cure.* To-day my eyesight is perfectly restored. The Doctor certainly knows how to cure diseases of the eye in a most expeditious manner.

T. MCQUILLAN.

Lawrenceville, July 25, 1867.

Hearing Restored in Five Minutes.

When I applied to Dr. Aborn, 134 Smithfield street, I was so deaf in my right ear that I could not hear my watch tick when pressed against it, and had been so for years. *In five minutes time he restored my hearing.* Now I can hear my watch tick at a distance of eight inches. This I consider a remarkable cure.

T. L. ARMSTRONG, Railroad Contractor,
Residence, Red Bank, Clarion county, Pa.

A Lady Restored to Health.

When I placed myself in the hands of Dr. Aborn, nine days ago, I was so prostrate from a complication of diseases of the chest that I was scarcely able to move from my bed. My appetite was entirely gone. My stomach was so diseased that it was almost impossible for me to retain a tablespoonful of gruel. My liver was alarmingly deranged. A constant pain in my head, chest, side, back; in fact, life was a burden to me in this suffering condition. Indeed, I was fast merging to an early grave. But thanks to the skillful hand of Dr. Aborn, I am once more restored to former health. As soon as forty-eight hours after commencing his medicines I felt a change taking place in my system. So speedy, successful and satisfactory has been the effect of his remedies in my distressing disease that in justice to him and that the poor afflicted may know where to find a true and scientific gentleman, I have cheerfully made known the fact concerning my case.

MARY J. MEEHAN,
Decker street, Allegheny.

Dyspepsia and Disease of the Liver Cured.

Six weeks ago I applied to Dr. Aborn, at No. 134 Smithfield street, with painful affection of the chest. For two years I had been afflicted with dyspepsia and liver affection. I was very weak and reduced in flesh. During the brief period of six weeks under Dr. Aborn's new treatment I have quite recovered, and gained my former strength.

JAS. ANDERSON,
No. 70 Diamond, Allegheny City.

From an Optician.

Mr. Wm. N. Ogden, Optician, No. 59 Fifth street, well known to the citizens of Pittsburgh, is mentioned by permission, as having been successfully and scientifically treated by Dr. Aborn, of No. 134 Smithfield street, in a severe case of disease of the eye, and to whom Dr. Aborn respectfully refers.

A Lady Raised from Her Bed.

A lady residing on Factory street, had been given up to die with lung disease. Dr. Aborn, of No. 134 Smithfield street, was called to her case, and has effected a radical cure. The lady is now up, and about doing her ordinary housework. It may be well to mention that the lady was bed-fast, and had been for some time, when Dr. Aborn took her case in hand. This is but another proof of his remarkable skill.

Successful Treatment of the Ear.

Editor Commercial:—DEAR SIR:—I made known through the columns of your paper in October last, that Dr. Aborn had restored my hearing and removed a constant disagreeable buzzing noise from my ears, by one operation, in five minutes time, without cutting, probing or producing a particle of pain. It gives me a peculiar pleasure in restating the fact, and that the cure is permanent. I cheerfully state that the Doctor, apart from his extraordinary skill, is a gentleman of candor. Not like many whom I consulted previous to calling on him; he makes no extravagant promises for the purpose of inducing patients to place themselves under his treatment. Having given indubitable evidence of his skill, he leaves it to the patient to decide whether or not he shall have his services, which a reasonable person certainly will appreciate. My residence is in Jefferson county, Pa. When in the city of Pittsburgh, I stop at the St. Clair Hotel.

A grateful patient,
HENRY BROWN.

A Life Saved.

SINCLAIRVILLE, N. Y., July 5, 1867.

DR. E. S. ABORN—*Dear Sir*—It is with a grateful heart that I write for the purpose of informing you that our daughter has been saved from a premature grave—the result of your superior skill. You will remember, no doubt, that when we visited you last winter for the purpose of having your opinion in her case, she was giving up to die by the ablest physicians within seventy-five miles of our village. Indeed, neither my wife nor myself had any hope of her recovery, as her constitution had sunk so low from the ravages of her loathsome disease, which you will remember was catarrh of the head. But as she had heard and read so much about your successful treatment in so many similar cases after all other possible means had failed, she expressed her desire to give it a thorough trial before she could think of giving up to filling an untimely grave. I had no hope myself, but as the natural consequence of her parents' sympathy for their only daughter, we readily complied with her wish. She began to improve immediately after commencing your treatment. The discharge from her head, and the offensiveness of its nature were not only trying and almost unbearable to herself, but of great annoyance even to her most intimate friends. Her lungs were so much diseased as the sequence of this catarrhal affection that all who knew her thought that any relief, much less a cure, was impossible. She has quite recovered, and is still gaining in weight, until she no more presents that unsightly state of emaciation. We certainly feel grateful to you as the instrumentality of saving one's life, whose value no one knows except a fond parent, and we bid you God speed in your work of mercy.

Yours, respectfully,
T. D. COPP.

CARD.

It is not always necessary that the patient should be seen, for many cases, such as catarrh and various chronic diseases, can be treated through correspondence.

Medicines are packed and forwarded by express to all parts of the United States and Canadas.

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That Mishler's celebrated Herb Bitters is the great Household Remedy of the age for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, General Debility, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Cholera Morbus, Cramps in the Bowels. It was *never known to fail* when taken—thoroughly—according to the directions which accompany each bottle. Clergymen, Physicians, Professional Gentlemen in all stations in life—our most eminent men in public positions—all who have ever used or seen it used, join in the most unlimited praise of its merits; and men and women, old and young, by the thousand, testify and will tell you that it is the most wonderful remedy of the nineteenth century, whilst the proprietors warrant it in every case. Letters reach us every day from persons in every part of the land, telling of the miraculous cures it has performed, whilst our best physicians are constantly urging us to tell them the formula from which it is made, saying its effects are wonderful; its success beyond all precedent, and its cures in even the most aggravated cases, as certain as sunrise. It will stop distress after eating, in a moment's time; sweeten a sour stomach as soon as taken; relieve pains or cramps in stomach or bowels instantaneously, and enable the dyspeptic sufferer, who has lived on Graham bread and the plainest diet, to eat a hearty meal without fear of any trouble from it. We earnestly ask one trial from every sufferer. Sold by druggists everywhere. Branch House, No. 26 Market street. Fahnestock & Holton, Managers.

WINCEYS, WINCEYS.—Plain and fancy Winceys just opened on the Northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

Houses! Lots! Houses! Lots!

A. Leggate, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, August 24, at 10 o'clock, the lot 48 by 130, corner Sedgewick and Hamilton streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny, one square north of Graff's foundry, on which is a good brick house, nine rooms, good cellar, and good locality. Also, on Tuesday, August 27, at 10 o'clock, 36 lots at Wood's Run, 50 yards from station, the property of R. H. Lecky, to be sold by order of his assignee. These lots are delightfully situated, and combine country and city advantages in a high degree. The sizes range from 20 by 100 to 60 by 150. An extra well finished nine-room dwelling is erected on one of the lots. Choice fruits, good water, and pleasant surroundings. Also, on Wednesday, September 4, at 10 o'clock, on the grounds of the Allegheny City Poor Farm, at Girty's Run, on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, 500 beautiful lots, from 24 by 130 to 8 acres each. This superb property is unequalled in richness, beauty, situation and prospective improvement.

For terms, plans and all information in regard to these highly important, attractive and positive sales, apply to A. Leggate, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

BARD FLANNELS FOR FIFTY CENTS per yard, at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

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THERE is probably no part of the natural adornments of the human person, the loss or deterioration of which, produce a greater change from beauty to positive ugliness, than the hair. Few bald people like to have their misfortune and its artificial remedy, the hateful wig, noticed; yet how few there are who take the proper means to prevent baldness, grey hairs and diseases of the scalp. "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" is a panacea for all such misfortunes.

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JONES'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.—The essence of ginger has long been used by the medical faculty for derangements of the stomach and bowels, and is highly beneficial in cases of colic, cholera morbus, diarrhea, and kindred diseases. Among the best preparations in the market is Jones's Essence of Pure Jamaica Ginger, prepared by M. A. Jones, Druggist, No. 296 Liberty and corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, and for sale by druggists generally. Those who have the prudence to keep on hand a selection of simple and effective remedies against the diseases incident to the season, should by all means add a few bottles of this valuable preparation to their stock of medicines. WS

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!—Faster than the auctioneer's hammer knocks down merchandise, neglect disposes of the teeth. Bid, therefore, for that prize of life, a perfect set, by brushing them regularly with Sozodont. MTHS

Ladies

If you are afflicted with lassitude; if, on rising in the morning, you feel unrefreshed, with a bad taste in the mouth; a disgust for food; a constant desire to rest, it is time something should be done to stop the growing evil. We know of no preparation more highly adapted to all afflictions of this description than

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

For mothers nursing this great tonic should always be taken, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, is needed to impart temporary

STRENGTH AND VIGOR

to the whole system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy, and before so doing, ask your physician, who, if he is acquainted with its virtues, will recommend its use in all cases. As a

MEDICAL AGENT

it has no equal, while its pleasing flavor and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild, soothing and efficient. All who have used the Bitters

ATTEST ITS VIRTUES

and commend its use.

MARRIED:

PETERSON—PACKER—At Home, Thursday evening, August 22, 1867, by Rev. R. T. Miller, Mr. WILLIAM D. PETERSON, of New Orleans, La., to Miss MARY ORPHA, eldest daughter of Capt. W. S. Packer, of Braddocks Field, Pa.

[Presbyterian Banner please copy.]

DIED:

FRENCH—At noon, on Thursday, 22d instant, AARON N., infant son of Aaron and Euphrasia French, aged eleven months and twelve days.

Funeral services will be held at the house of his parents, in Pitt township, on SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, at half-past one o'clock.

GALLAGHER—On Friday evening, at 5 o'clock ALICE WASHINGTON, infant daughter of A. Y. and Alice Gallagher, aged five months.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Dr. P. D. Liscomb, 312 Penn street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NOBLE—On Friday, August 23d, CHAS. C. NOBLE, aged thirty-one years.

Funeral will take place on THURSDAY at 2½ P. M., from No. 129 Fourth street.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS.

☞ FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH ST., ABOVE SMITHFIELD.—ALEXANDER CLARK, the Pastor, will preach TO-MORROW, at 10:30 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Subject of Evening Sermon, "Right and Left; or, Two opposite but essential Elements of Christian Character." Laborers, clerks, mechanics and strangers especially invited, and free seats for all.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 23, 1867.

The local discount market is actively pressed for loans, and rates rule high, even for the better grades of paper. In expectation that there will be a marked decline in the price of government securities there is a disposition on the part of the heavy dealers here to hold themselves in readiness for a low market. Those houses which laid in a large supply of the new 5-20s when they were first issued have realized a handsome profit.

—The quotations from New York to-day to the banking house of McVay & Co., hardly show a fractional change from yesterday's prices:

U. S. 6s 1881	110¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	113⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	109¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, May and November	110⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, January and July	108
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	108⅜
U. S. 10-40s	102¾
December Compounds, 1864	117⅛
August 7-30s	107¼
June 7-30s	107¼
July 7-30s	107⅜
Gold	140¾

—The funding of the first issue of Seven-thirties, amounting to $300,000,000, remarks the *Financial Bulletin*, has been very successfully accomplished, only about 10 millions remaining unfunded at the time of maturity, and the most of these will be funded before the 15th of September. Of the compound interest notes about $4,100,000 were paid at the Sub-Treasury in this city last week, the balance will be paid as fast as presented. We believe that the manner in which these short obligations have been managed by the Secretary meets with general approval, and has inspired a confidence in his ability to fund or pay off advantageously the whole of the remaining Seven-thirties and the compound interest notes, at the proper time. When the whole war debt of the United States is consolidated into long bonds it will be much more easily managed by any financial officer than in its present shape, made up of various sorts of obligations quite dissimilar in character.

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth and Wood streets, quote United States securities in New York up to noon to-day as follows:

U. S. 6s 1881	110⅜
5-20s, 1862	113⅛
" 1864	109⅛
" 1865	110⅛
10-40s	102⅝
5-20s, 1865 (January and July)	108
August 7-30s	107
June 7-30s	107
July 7-30s	107
December Compounds, 1864	117⅛
Gold	140⅛
Silver	133
New 5-20s, '67	108⅝

—The Railway list is a little firmer, with a higher range of prices. Mr. Bryan's report at noon to-day is as follows:

Michigan Southern	80⅞
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	92⅛
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad	103⅞
Erie Railroad	69⅞
Chicago & Northwestern Railroad	45⅝

—The following table shows the prices of the leading stocks at the first board of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, and a month ago, together with the variations:

	July 22.	Aug. 21	Higher	Lower
New York Central	108⅝	105¼	—	3⅛
Erie	72½	69¼	—	3
Hudson River	121	124	3	—
Reading	105½	104	—	1½
Michigan Southern	81	80	—	[illegible]
Clev. and Pittsburgh	92	92	—	—
Rock Island	102	102⅝	⅝	—
Fort Wayne	102⅞	104⅜	1½	—
Northwestern	46¾	44⅝	—	1⅞
Do. preferred	71⅛	69⅝	—	1½
Pacific Mail	147⅛	147⅝	½	—
Western Union Tel.	49⅛	43⅝	—	5½

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in bonds, stocks and real estate, Apollo Building, Fourth street. Mortgages bought and sold. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks and bonds executed in New York and Philadelphia at the rates of commission current in those cities.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, August 24, 1867.

Business yesterday was dull with a limited demand for oil. Buyers and sellers were apart in their views. Dullness would be a mild word to use on this occasion. Crude purchasers were not on hand; something more attractive occupied their attention. We missed them in our round and felt sad. The general inquiry was, "When shall we meet again?" We did not learn of a single transaction in crude. It was offered at 40c, first Allegheny rise; buyers, however, were not disposed to operate. The last sale of Smith's Ferry oil reported, was at 8½c, barrels returned. The receipts since our last were 541 bbls. The advantage of the market was on the side of buyers, who manifested but little disposition to operate.

REFINED OIL.—The market was weak. Buyers were disposed to purchase, but not at rates that were satisfactory to holders. Before the close sales were made at ⅛@¼c decline from the previous day's prices. The entire sales were 4,500 barrels, as follows:

Transactions in Refined.

500 bbls S W, Philadelphia, spot, 27½c.
500 bbls S W, Philadelphia, August B O 27¾c.
500 bbls S W, Philadelphia, October B O 31½c.
500 bbls S W, Philadelphia, November B O 31½c.
500 bbls S W, Philadelphia, December B O 31½c.
500 bbls S W, Philadelphia, October B O 31c.
800 bbls S W, Philadelphia, November B O 31c.
500 bbls S W, Philadelphia, December B O 31c.
500 bbls S W, Philadelphia, December, 31½c.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Johnson & Payne	50	S. B. Floyd & Co.	15
Woods & Lukin	10	J. K. Barbour	118
Meanor & Harper	8	Fisher Bro.	335
C. H. Armstrong	5		
			541

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Forsyth, Bro & Co., 258 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co. Phila.

Montzheimer, Koehler & Co, 550 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Byram & Bell, 50 bbls crude to Byram & Bell, Boston.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

J Miller & Co, 46 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Sterling Oil Works, 57 bbls refined to Tack Bros & Co, Phila.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY EVENING, August 23, 1867.

There was no new feature presented in our general markets to-day. Prices were steady at previous quotations, and business was generally quiet. Trade appears to be improving gradually, but as yet it is far below the expectations of merchants. The demand for flour continues good and the market is firm. There is very little doing in grains of any kind. Groceries and bacon are more active.

The receipts per river and rail, since our last, were as follows: flour 1,190 bbls; apples 191 bbls; cheese 19 boxes; corn 388 sacks; wheat 1,498 sacks; rye 348 sacks, and oats 930 sacks.

BACON AND LARD—There is a fair demand for sugar-cured hams at 20½@21½c; sides in fair demand at 14½@14¾c; shoulders at 12½@12¾c; Lard at 13¾c ₱ lb, with a sale of 5 packages of country lard, No. 1, at 13c ₱ lb, and mess pork at $24 50 ₱ bbl.

LARD OIL—There is a good demand, with but a light stock. We quote No. 1 at $1 05 and No. 2 at 85c ₱ gallon.

BUTTER—We note sales of 8 firkins at 23@24c; 4 kegs at 22@23c, and 500 lbs, choice fresh packed, at 25c ₱ lb. No roll offering.

EGGS—Sales reported at 12½@13c ₱ dozen. The market is very dull.

APPLES—Receipts improving and prices nominal. We note sales of 30 bbls at $3 and 10 bbls choice at $1 50 ₱ bbl.

PEACHES—Sales reported of 75 boxes at $2 25, and 200 boxes at $1 60@2 40 ₱ box.

CHEESE—We quote Western Reserve at 10@12c, Goshen at 15c ₱ lb.

HAY—Prices remain as last quoted, viz: $15@19 00 ₱ ton for choice timothy per country wagons.

RYE FLOUR, CORN MEAL, FEED, ETC.—We quote the Washington street mills prices for fresh ground articles as follows: Rye flour $8 25 ₱ bbl; Corn meal, $1 10 ₱ bushel; chopped corn and oats, $2 30 ₱ hundred; chop corn, $2 20 ₱ hundred, and corn bran, $1 50 ₱ hundred.

BARLEY—We have reported sales of 6 car loads, arriving, of prime spring, at 90c ₱ bushel.

WHEAT—There seems to be some tendency to advance prices, but the reason for so doing is not easily discerned. We continue to quote red winter at $2 05@2 15, but have a reported sale of 150 bushels of Pennsylvania red at $2 20 ₱ bushel.

OATS—Sales reported by wagon loads of new at 55c, and two cars delivered on the track at 58c ₱ bushel.

RYE—Sales noted of two cars F. O. B. at $1 25 ₱ bushel.

CORN—Holders are firm at $1 00@1 05 for bushel.

DRIED APPLES—We note sales of 20 bbls at 6c, and 8 bbls, both lots shipped to Chicago, at 5¼c ₱ lb.

FEATHERS—We have a reported sale of 1,000 lbs Tennessee feathers at 80c ₱ lb.

TIMOTHY SEED—Coming in freely, and selling from first hands at $1 75@2 00 per bushel, with but little demand at present, and prices unsettled.

WHISKY—We quote city rectified at $2 10; new Monongahela Rye at $2 75, and old Monongahela at $3 00@3 50 to $4@6 ₱ gallon.

FLOUR—Sales reported of 40 bbls. new Tennessee flour at $11 50; western brands of new winter at $11 25, and old spring at $11 50 ₱ bbl. There is a good demand for first quality of Baker's brands.

CRACKER MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, Aug. 24, 1867.

The following are the card prices:

Boston Crackers	11	Cream Crackers	30
Wine "	12	Graham Wafers	12
Soda "	11	Milk Biscuit	12
Oyster "	10½	Ginger Snaps	17
Water "	10	Pilot Bread	8
Butter "	11	Cracker Meal	11
Sugar "	11½	Almond Nuts	20
Graham "	11½	Fancy Crackers	25
Dyspepsia "	11	Tea Cakes Assorted	18
Jumbles	29		

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Pig Iron, Bloom, Bar Iron, Nail, Steel, Copper, Hardware, Lumber, Cracker, Ale and other Markets.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, August 24, 1867.

Under continued fair demand for the season, raw irons are held firmly at rates fully up to our last quotations. Stocks of favorite makes of standard forge are scarcely equal to the demand, and holders of those descriptions are very firm in their views of present and prospective value of their stock.

The iron mills of the city are now generally idle, undergoing repairs but are expected to resume operations against the 10th or 15th proximo, which will doubtless give increased activity in the entire range of crude irons.

Stocks of fine charcoal forge irons are ample to the demand, but foundry descriptions are in limited supply, and are in demand in a small way at outside rates. The sales of the various descriptions were as follows: Anthracite, 1,025 tons; Bituminous Coal Smelted from Lake Superior Ore, 780 tons; Charcoal, 400 tons; Allegheny Charcoal, 100 tons, and Blooms, 125 tons. Total, 2,431 tons, against 2,790 tons last week.

ANTHRACITE.

60 tons	No. 1 Foundry	$47 00—cash.
100 "	Mottled White	38 50—4 mos.
50 "	No. 2	42 00—cash.
60 "	Red Short	39 00—5 mos.
100 "	Marietta Neutral	43 00—6 mos.
100 "	No. 3 Anthracite	43 00—6 mos.
50 "	do do	43 00—6 mos.
200 "	Mottled and White	42 00—6 mos.
60 "	No. 3 Grey Forge	41 00—cash.
20 "	No. 1 Foundry	48 00—cash.
10 "	No. 2 Foundry	46 00—cash.
25 "	Grey Forge	41 00—cash.
50 "	Neutral Grey Forge	43 00—4 mos.
35 "	do do Extra	44 00—cash.
70 "	Black Band No. 1 Foundry	46 50—4 mos.

BITUMINOUS COAL SMETED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

100 tons	Grey Forge, favorite brand	$42 50—4 mos
100 "	" "	42 50 "
50 "	" "	42 50 "
300 "	" "	42 50—5 "
50 "	Foundry	43 00—4 "
100 "	Grey Forge	42 00—4 "
100 "	Grey Forge	42 00—4 "

CHARCOAL.

100 tons	Charcoal Forge	$50 00— cash
50 "	L. S. No. 1	53 00—4 mos
250 "	Forge	50 00—4 mos

ALLEGHENY COKE.

100 tons	Allegheny Coke	$39 00—6 mos

BLOOMS.

20 tons	Cinder	$80 00— cash
10 "	Juniata	100 00—30 days
16 "	Juniata	95 00— cash
80 "	Juniata	100 00—4 mos

IRON BARS AND NAILS—We have to report an exceedingly dull market for iron bars and nails. It is worse than reported one week ago, for notwithstanding that prices have been reduced, there is a disposition among buyers to still hold off for a further reduction from the card rates. Orders are very limited and of such a character that unless there is soon some revival, manufacturers will have nothing hopeful as a recompense for their outlay of capital and the keeping in operation of their works. The card rates are as last reported, when a large reduction was announced.

COPPER, TIN PLATES, ETC.—In these branches of trade there is some business doing, but as yet it is far behind the usual transactions at this season of the year. We have no change to note in prices.

STEEL—There is no change to note in the market, the business continuing very light, and prices unchanged.

HARDWARE—A general dullness prevails, and merchants are not anticipating any great revival for some time yet.

GLASS—The market is very dull for all descriptions of glass. There is no change to note in prices, but the best city brands of window glass can be purchased at a discount of 20@40 per cent. off the card rates, for cash, as to quantity wanted.

LUMBER—The demand from yards continues fair, and dealers have no reason of complaint. No changes have occurred in prices for some time past.

ROPES, CORDAGE, HEMP, TWINES, ETC.—We publish a new and more extended schedule of articles and prices coming under this head, kindly furnished by the proprietors of the Pittsburgh Rope Works, and by the manufacturer of flax twines, Henry Gerwig, of the Fifth ward. Several important changes in prices will be noted.

CRACKERS—We reduce our quotations generally on crackers—as furnished us by the manufacturer, Marvin.

LEATHER, HIDES AND OIL continue as last quoted, with some noticeable improvement in trade. Tallow is now quoted at 11c instead of 10c. We have no change to report in tobacco. In the fruit market several changes will be noticed. The dry goods trade is picking up some, and an active business is early anticipated. Other articles usually quoted are dull and unchanged.

MANILLA, HEMP, AND TARRED CORDAGE, OAKUM, &c.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, Aug. 24, 1867.

The following are the card prices:

Manilla cordage	22½
Manilla cordage, 12 thread	23
Manilla cordage, 6 and 9 thread	23½
Manilla cordage, tarred	22
Manilla hawser laid oil well rope	22½
Manilla lath twine, tarred	22
Manilla bay rope	23
American hackled hemp tarred cordage	22
American hemp white rope	23@25
Sisal cordage	21
Sisal cordage, 6 and 9 thread	22
Sisal stave and leather twine	22
Sisal tarred lath twine	21
Jute rope, 6 and 9 thread	18
American hemp sash and bell cord	35@40
American hemp tarred lath twine	20
American hemp packing	20@25
Sunn hemp, packing	18
Houseline, marline, etc	26
Spun yarn	20@23
Cotton rope	55@75
Oakum, American and Sunn	11@12
Caulking cotton	20@23
Bed cords, American Hemp and Sisal ₱ doz.	$2 25@4 00
Twines, hemp	20@40
Twines, cotton	50@75
Twines, jute	20@35

TWINES, FLAX, ETC.

No. 2, Flax Twine		₱ lb. 33
No. 3,	do	35
No. 4,	do	38
No. 5,	do	45
No. 6,	do	50
No. 7,	do	53
No. 8,	do	55
No. 10,	do	65
Wrapping twine		25
Colored broom-sewing twine		45 to 50
Wool twine		25 to 30
Broom-tying twine		35
Carpet chain, plain		25
Carpet chain colored		30

FRUIT MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, Aug. 24, 1867.

The following are the current quotations:

New Layer Raisins, ₱ box	$4 75 to 500	Naples Walnuts, ₱ lb.	25c
New Bunch Raisins, ₱ box	$4 50 to 4 75	Brazil Nuts, ₱ lb.	16 to 18c
Seedless Raisins ₱ mat	$10 50@11 00	Pecans, ₱ lb	28 to 30c
Figs, ₱ lb	25@30c	No. 1 Herring, ₱ box	40 to 50c
Pears, 2 lb cans	$4 00 to 3 75	Scaled Herring ₱ box	60 to 80c
Lemons, French, ₱ box	$18 00	Strawberries 2 lb cans	$4@4 50
Malaga	$8 00@9 00	Pine Apples, 2 lb cans ₱ doz	$4 75
Bordeaux Almonds, ₱ lb	48c	Peaches, 2 lb cans ₱ doz	$3 50
Ivica Almonds, ₱ lb	38c	Blackberries, 2 lb cans ₱ doz	$3 75 to 4 00
Sicily Almonds, ₱ lb	30@35c	Cherries, 2 lb cans, ₱ doz	$4 to 4 25
French Walnuts, ₱ lb	18 to 20c	Green Apples, ₱ bbl	$4 00 to 4 50
Tomatoes, 2 lb cans	$2 00	Peas, 2 lb cans	$4 25 to 3 75
Coacoa Nuts ₱ 100	$10 00@11 00		
Filberts, ₱ lb	16 to 18c		

Grain in Store at Buffalo.

The amount of grain in store in Buffalo, August 19th, 1867, compared with the previous week, was as follows:

	Aug. 19.	Aug. 12.
Wheat, bush	27,500	34,900
Corn, bush	280,000	467,500
Oats, bush	33,000	30,000
Rye, bush	......	3,300
Barley, bush	......	......
Buckwheat, bush	1,184	1,184

FLOUR AND GRAIN IN CHICAGO.

The amount of flour and grain in store at Chicago, at the dates mentioned, were as follows:

	1867.		1866.
	Aug. 17.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.
Flour, bbls	8,560	7,500	8,200
Wheat, bush	255,645	123,315	163,774
Corn, push	585,871	661,620	846,752
Oats, bush	198,361	101,719	331,847
Rye, bush	29,456	29,769	97,842
Barley, bush	14,092	10,615	50,795

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 23, 1867.

The weather is cloudy and very warm.

FLOUR—Dull, and 25@50c lower.

WHEAT—Less active, and 8@10c lower; red winter $2; No. 1 spring $1 82@1 86; No. 2 spring $1 70@1 78; closing at $1 81@1 82 for No. 1, and $1 70 for No. 2.

CORN—Dull, and ½@1c lower: 95@95½c for No. 1; 90½@92 for No. 2.

OATS—Moderately active, and 2½@3c lower, at 43@45c.

RYE—Irregular, and 15@16c lower, at $1 05@1 08 for No. 1; $1 05@1 06 for No. 2.

BARLEY—Steady, and 3@4c higher, at $1 07@1 10 for No. 2.

MESS PORK—Firm, at $23 50. Lard held at 13c; buyers at 12⅞c.

BEEF CATTLE—Very dull, and 25@50c lower, at $6 50 for choice smooth.

HOGS—More active, and 10@15c lower; $6 25@6 45 for strictly prime to choice.

SHEEP—Dull and unchanged.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, August 23.—Flour steady but quiet. Wheat is lower and dull; No. 1 red $2 15; No. 1 white $2 25. Corn scarce and firm at 90@92c for No. 1; mixed white sold at 96c in bulk. Oats dull at 60@62c; more offering. Rye firmer; No. 1 at $1 30; the supply is light. Barley in good demand at $1 25@1 30. Cotton dull but unchanged; middling 25c. Provisions held more firmly, but the firmness of holders prevented sales; there was a good demand for mess pork at $23 50, but it was held at $24. Bulk meats could not have been bought below 11¼@13½c, and but to a limited extent at these rates. Bacon firm at 12¼@12½c for shoulders, and 16c for clear sides. Lard held at 13c; some small lots were procured at 12¾c; the feeling on the part of holders is strong; they are quite indifferent about selling. Butter firm and scarce at 21@24c. Eggs 12@14c. Linseed oil $1 15 and firm. Flax seed $2 10. Groceries firmer with a fair demand. Gold 140¼ buying.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, August 23.—Flour—receipts 3,300 bbls; market quiet. Wheat—receipts 35,000 bush; prices without material change, but closed with no buyers at quotations; sales of white Michigan at $2 22@2 23; amber Michigan $2 08; No. 2 spring $1 81. Corn—receipts 5,500 bush: market steady; sales of No. 1 Wabash at $1 04@1 05; No. 2 Wabash 98c; Michigan 97c. Oats—receipts 16,000 bush; market opened 1c better, advanced 4c, and closed with the advance partly lost; sales of No. 1 at 53@56c; No. 2 51@52½c. Rye scarce, at $1 18 for No. 1. Barley—buyers offer $1 for No. 1. Lake freights to Oswego—wheat 7c; to Buffalo by steamer, 5c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, August 23.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Hemp quiet at $177 00@192 50. Flour quiet and easier, except for choice brands: super $7 00@8 00; extra $8 40@8 50; treble extra $10 75@12 00; fancy $12 50. Wheat dull and 2@5c lower for best qualities, and 5@10c on medium and lower grades; white ranges at $2 18@2 32½ for good to strictly choice; red, $2 10@2 25. Corn firmer and higher at $1 15@1 16 for choice yellow and white: $1 10@1 12½ for prime do. Oats heavy and lower at 60@65c for prime and choice. Rye buoyant and higher at $1 10@1 15. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky active at $2 10.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Dry goods market more active, and prices for all staple cottons quite uniform and firm. The only change is an advance of 2½c on 9-4 Pepperell bleached Sheetings. Methuen A A ticks are selling at 35c; Arkwright stripes New York do 23½@24½c; Otis O Demins 18c; Amoskeag Corset Jeans 17c; Stark A Drills 18c; Hamilton Canton flannels 27½c; Fremont 18c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, August 23.—Coffee nominally unchanged. Flour firmer, scarce and unchanged. Wheat active and steady; white $1 95@2 52; No. 1 choice red $2 55. Corn lower; mixed $1 12@1 13. Oats lower; good to choice 58@65c, closing at 60c for prime. Rye active and higher, at $1 40 to $1 75, mostly at $1 60@1 65. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whisky nominal at 30@35c in bond.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, August 23.—Flour dull and lower; city XX $10 25@10 75; country do $9 87@10 12; X $9 50@9 87. Wheat weak and lower, at $1 76@1 77 for No. 1, $1 68 for No. 2; $1 65 for No. 3; $1 25 for rejected. Oats unsettled at 44c for No. 1; 43c for No. 2. Corn dull at 92@93c for No. 1.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.—Petroleum—refined 27½c. Flour quiet; superfine $7 75; extras $13 00. Wheat dull; red $2 45. Rye—new $1 60. Corn steady; white $1 25; mixed western $1 22. Oats 70c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, August 23.—Cotton quiet but steady at 23@25c. Corn—whole range $1 03@1 12. Oats 60@63c. Bran $15@16. Pork unchanged. Corn meal $5 50@5 75. The rest are unchanged.

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NEW YORK, August 23—P. M.

MONEY

Market easy and steady at 4@6 ₱ cent.

STERLING

Quiet at 109½@109¾.

GOLD

Without decided change, opening at 140¾, declining to 140⅝, advancing to 141¼, and closing at 141.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

Without material change, closing strong; coupons '81, 110⅜; do '62, 113¼; do '64, 109⅛; do '65, 110⅜; do new, 108⅜; do '67, 108⅜; 7-30's, 107¼.

STOCKS

Opened heavy, became firmer and higher, closing strong. 5:30 prices: Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 26¼@26⅜; Canton, 46¾@47; Cumberland, Coal, 35½@37; Quicksilver, 27½@28; Mariposa, 10¼@10½; Western Union Telegraph, 43⅜@43⅝; Pacific Mail, 145½@145¾; Atlantic Mail, 112½; New York Central, 105¼@105½; Erie, 69⅝@69¾; Hudson River, 124@124½; Reading, 104@104¼; Michigan Central, 109; Michigan Southern, 81@81½; Illinois Central, 119@119¼; Pittsburgh, 92½@93; Toledo, 122½@123; Rock Island, 102¾@103; Northwestern, 45½@46; preferred, 69½@69¾; Ft. Wayne, 104@104¼; Wabash, 48½@49; Missouri 6's, 103.

EXPRESS SHARES.

Adams Express, 74¾@75½; American, 73¾@74; United States, 74¾@76; Wells, Fargo & Co., 65½@66; Merchants' Union, 16@17.

MINING SHARES

Steady: Gregory, $6 85; Gunnell, $2 45@2 50; Midas, $2 45; Alameda, $11 50; Harmen, $8 00@8 30; Corydon $1 30; Eldorado, $2 65; Rocky Mountain, $1 40; Quartz Hill, $1,75.

Baker, the defaulter of the Tradesmen's Bank, was held to bail in $20,000.

Lamb Bros., extensive woolen manufacturers at Fort Ann, New York, have failed. Liabilities, $130,000. An assignment was made.

BUSINESS AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the sub-Treasury, $1,045,410; payments, $7,090,656; balance, $133,319,599.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Cotton quiet and drooping: sales 600 bales at 28c for middling uplands. Receipts of flour 8,144 bbls; market dull and 10@20c lower; sales 5,900 bbls at $7 40@8 15 for superfine State and western; $9@10 75 for extra western; $11 15@13 25 for choice do; $9@10 90 for shipping Ohio; $11@12 for trade brands, and $10@14 50 for new St. Louis. California dull and heavy; sales 220 bbls at $13 25@14 25. Rye flour quiet and unchanged; sales 150 bbls. Whisky more active; sales 1,000 bbls western in bond at 35@40c. Receipts of wheat 63,485 bush; market dull and 3@5c lower; sales 23,400 bush at $2 30@2 35 for new amber southern; $2 40 for white southern; $2 34 for new Ohio; $2 33 for amber Michigan; $2 35 for white and red southern mixed; $1 65 for rejected spring, and $2 75 for white California. Rye dull and declining. Barley dull and market quiet; sales 1,000 bushels at $1 60; 800 bushels Canada peas in bond at $1 34. Receipts of corn 23,132 bushels; market opened steady and closed dull and drooping; sales 84,000 bushels at $1 11@1 13½ for new mixed western; $1 07@1 11 for unsound, and $1 11 for kiln dried. Receipts of oats 5,710 bushels; market dull and 2@3c lower; sales 26,600 bushels at 75@77c for new southern; 73@82c for new Ohio. Rice dull. Coffee dull. Sugar firm; sales 780 hhds Cuba at 11@12c. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet at 11@12½c for crude, and 27c for refined in bond. Hops quiet and unchanged. Pork heavy; sales 4,650 bbls at $23 37@23 60 for new mess, closing at $23 45 cash; $22 75 for old mess; $19 75@20 00 for prime, and $22 75 for prime mess. Beef firm; sales 160 bbls at previous prices. Beef hams dull. Cut meats quiet; sales 190 packages at 11@11½c for shoulders, and 15@16c for hams. Bacon steady; sales 125 boxes long clear middles at 12½c. Lard rather heavy; sales 1,050 bbls at 12½@14c. Butter quiet at 11@22c for Ohio, and 15@31c for State. Cheese unchanged at 7@14c. Freights to Liverpool dull and drooping.

LATEST—5 P. M.—Flour dull and 10c lower. Wheat very quiet and 1@2c lower. Rye heavy and lower at $1 70@1 71 for new western. Oats dull and lower at 74@80c for new Ohio. Corn heavy and lower at $1 10@1 12 for good to prime new mixed western, and $1 06@1 09 for unsound do. Pork dull and irregular; new mess, sellers, at $23 50, regular; buyers at $23 37½. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats quiet and steady. Bacon firm, with a fair demand. Lard dull at 13½@13¾c for fair to prime steam, and 13¾c for kettle rendered.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, August 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged; rye flour a shade higher at $7 50. Wheat—white Michigan lower; spring and amber nominal; sales 7,000 bushels new white Michigan at $2 31 and 1,100 bushels old Canada at $2 35. Corn dull and drooping; sales 10,000 bush No. 2 Western at $1 02 cash, and late in the afternoon 7,800 do at $1. Oats dull and lower; sales 10,000 bush new Toledo at 60c, and 3,000 do western at 62c, closing dull. Rye and barley unchanged. Mess pork $23 50@24 00. Lard unchanged. Highwines nominal. Freights higher; wheat 15c, corn 12c, oats 8c to New York.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, August 23.—Flour steady; double extra red winter $10 50@11 00; double extra amber $11 00@11 50; double exera white, $12 50@13 00. Wheat dull, inactive and lower; sales of No. 1 red winter at $2 14; No. 2 held at $2 08@2 09. Corn dull and unchanged; No. 1 mixed held at 99c from store, closing heavy. Oats decidedly lower; sales at 56@57c for No. 1 State, closing dull and heavy. Rye quiet; held at $1 14 for No. 1 State from store. Barley nominal at $1 00@1 10, according to quality. Petroleum dull and nominal; standard white in bond held at 24@25c; free 44@45c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, August 23.—Sales 142 hhds tobacco at full rates; lugs and leaf $3 50@24 50. Superfine flour $7 00; A No 1 new $10 75. Wheat $2 10@2 25. Corn dull at $1 00, delivered. Oats—old 65c in bulk; new 60c. Rye $1 20. Rio Coffee 22½@26½c. Cotton nominal at 24@25. Mess Pork $23 75. Bacon active; shoulders 12½c; clear sides 16½c; fancy hams 21c, all packed. Lard, in tierces, firm at 12½c. Kentucky bagging 23@24c. Whisky—raw nominal at 30c in bond.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, August 23.—Cotton dull and unchanged; sales 300 bales; receipts of the week 887 bales; exports 7,259 bales; stock 16,973 bales. Sugar quiet and firm. Corn active; white mixed $1 20; white $1 25. Oats firm at 78c. Pork quiet and firm at $26 25@26 50. Bacon shoulders 13½c; clear sides 18c. Lard quiet and unchanged. Gold 139⅞@140. Sterling 152@155. New York Exchange ½ premium.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, August 23.—Flour—white wheat superior firm at $11 25@11 50. Wheat—receipts 20,000 bush; market dull and heavy at $2 20 for No. 1 white on the spot, and $2 18 for all next week; extra white held at $2 33, without buyers.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, August 23.—Flour in good demand but unchanged. Wheat quiet; sales 1,000 bushels new red winter State at $2 22½. Corn quiet; sales 2,000 bushels Illinois at $1 06. Oats scarce and nominal.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 18 cars pig iron; J Painter & Sons, 3 cars Edwards iron ore; McKnight, Porter & Co, 1 cr L S ore; J J Bender, 1 car kegs; A J Bayless, 1 car oats; Wm McKim, 190 sacks rye; J L L Knox, 1 car stone; A W Holthouse, 30 bdls paper; H H Collins, 52 w pipes; T W C Feld, 46 sacks scraps; John S Dilworth & Co, 1 tce hams, 1 bx cigars; R A Clark, 1 car lumber; Schomaker & Lang, 50 boxes cheese; J B Canfield & Son, 12 do do; T C Jenkins, 12 do do; Strickler & Morledge, 8 bbls cornmeal; John Porterfield & Co, 1 do do; L J Blanchard, 3 kegs do; Dunlevy & Bro, 1 do do; Munhall & McGraw, 4 bbls do; Kell & Ritchart, 100 sacks oats; Hall & Speer, 1 plow; Phillips & Son, 1 cask ware; Markle, Dickson & Co, 4 sacks rags; Henry Rea, Jr, 3 bbls eggs; A M Iliken & Co, 3 dozen chairs; Myers, Hopper & Co, 2 do do; J Woodwell & Son, 2 do do; R P Campbell, 2 crs water melons; Anderson, Cook & Co, 1 car fire brick; Hussey, Wells & Co, 2 do do; Parke, Bros & Co, 4 do do; H Riddle, 20 bbls apples, 1 keg soap, 1 bbl timothy seed, 1 do eggs; E B Thomas, 130 bbls apples; W J Steel & Bro, 126 do do; L H Voigt & Co, 3 do do; VanGorder & Shepard, 27 do do; Fetzer & Armstrong 1 do do; Wm H Kirkpatrick & Co, 8 do do; D Wallace, 100 bbls flour; J Lockhart, 1 bbl meal, 1 do p barley; James Glenn, 381 sacks mill feed, 143 sks and 1 car oats; M McWhinney, 2 bdls seats; J Herbert, 18 bbls apples, 1 do pears, 1 box plums; Hahn & Hadly, 10 boxes cheese; Schultz & Danner, 4 bbls vinegar; Campbell & Brown, 1 box bacon, 1 bbl eggs; J S Newmyer & Co, 1 box and 1 sack meat; W J Meek, 1 car oats; A Young & Co, 1 do do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Ralya & Robertson, 1 car staves; R Knox & Son, 185 sacks oats; R & A Carson, 1 bbl eggs; H Lentz, 6 do do; F Snouffers, 3 do do; A Emmel, 2 do do; J Heck, 10 do do; C Koenig, 5 do do; P Essenwine, 4 do do; Beckfield & Nicholas, 1 do do; W Osborne, 1 do do; J Cummings, 22 doz brooms; C Pader, 50 bbls flour; Loppy & Weise, 20 beef hides; J H Eggers, 4 bbls oil, 1 do varnish; W B Saydam, 125 sacks flaxseed; J Herbst, 10 bbls apples; J McCombs, 16 caddies and 2 butts tobacco; Owens & Kennedy, 5 sacks onions; Frazier & Bro, 1 car lumber.

Pitts, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Loomis & Collard, 7 cars pig iron; Nimick & Co, 4 do do; Shoenberger & Blair, 5 do iron ore; Arbison & Co, 30 bbls scrap iron; Exchange Nat. Bank, 100 bbls flour; T C Jenkins, 100 do do, 6 bbls green apples; John Grier & Co, 100 do flour; Kell & Ritchart, 1 car bran; T Maloney, 9 bbls scrap iron; E Heazelton, 75 bbls flour, 10 kegs pearl barley; W F McLaughlin, 4 boxes dry hides; Lindsay, Jr & Co, 10 bbls flour; L H Voigt & Co, 18 bbls green apples, 7 kegs butter; Lowry & Son, 3 bbls charcoal; A Hoover & Co, 20 bbls glue; G H Anderson & Co, 3 rolls leather; Graff & Helter, 17 bbls green apples, 2 kegs lard, 1 do butter; Camp, Mose & Co, 1 keg do; H Rea Jr, 1 pkge do, S S Marvin, 2 bbls soda crackers; E H Myers & Co, 5 boxes candles; F Altwater, 1 cr stone; Kier, Glover & Co, 1 car fire brick; Mackin & McCabe, 2 cars stone; J D Dravo, 20 dozen pails, 25 do washboards; Godfrey & Clark, 31 sacks rags; John S Dilworth & Co, 2 cases tobacco; Ralya & Robertson, 1 car headings; Palmer & Co, 2 cases boots; H H Byram, 1 bbl oil; Bryce, Walker & Co, 3 do cullett; W J Steel & Bro, 2 do eggs; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 5 kegs nuts; S Liggett & Co, 1 car wheat; F Slatafer, 2 cars lumber; Slack & Shoales, 1 do do; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 50 bbls flour; M Connelly, 30 do do; A Shaub, 4 hhds tobacco; M Hyle, 3 do do; T O Morgan, 10 bbls vinegar; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 8 do cheese.

Pitts, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

Meanor & Harper, 50 bbls flour, 59 sacks oats, 41 do wheat; W Cooper & Co, 60 bbls and 160 sacks flour; C C Smith, 1 car staves; L H Voigt & Co, 3 kgs butter, 2 bbls eggs, 11 do apples; Wilson & Underwood, 12 half bbls fish; M W Rankin, 2 bbls green apples; McHenry & Hood, 38 sacks corn, 63 do oats, 31 do new barley, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co, 34 do printing paper; F K Baum, 3 potato diggers; B Wolf, Jr & Co, 10 bbls sieves, 2 dozen rat traps; E M Jenkins, 14 bbls and 4 sacks apples; J S Dilworth & Co, 25 boxes soap; M McStein, 1 bx brass works; 8 pcs and 1 bdl casting; Boyd, Murray & Fawcett, 2 boxes mdse; Davis, Clarke & Co, 1 bx books; George Quigley, 1 do do; Kaufman & Co, 1 do do; Hepburn & Danier, 1 keg varnish; J L Reed, 1 box books; Pusey & Stephens, 10 pkgs tobacco; M Delange, 126 bbls green hides; Kesslinger & Mills, 1 bx tobacco.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 1 car pig iron; H Woodsides, 1 do do; S M Kier & Co, 1 do fire clay; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 2 cars rye; H Johnson, 1 box clothing; John Hoffman, 6 calves, 4 sheep, 1 lamb; A Gallagher, 5 bbls eggs, 2 sacks feathers 2 boxes, 1 keg and 6 firkins butter; Martin, Brickell & Co, 200 kegs nails; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 5 firkins; Adams & Austin, 32 sacks oats; L J Blanchard, 2 pkgs marketing; Peter Plume, 2 pkgs eggs, 1 do butter, 2 pkgs butter, 2 bbls eggs, 1 coop chickens; Dilton & Bro, 2 bbls eggs; Monongahela House, 12 pkgs marketing; Scott & Gisal, 195 sacks oats; William Bingham, 47 sacks rye.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Cunningham & Inmsen, 1 car sand; Reymer & Bro, 29 empty boxes; Gwynne & Stoneman, 62 sks wheat; Wm Bingham, 297 do oats, Markle, Dickson & Co, 82 bdls printing paper; Scott & Gisal, 48 sacks oats; C H Armstrong, 96 pcs gas pipe; W F Armstrong, 5 bbls sheet iron; Fulton, Bollman & Co, 87 coils rope; Craig & Bro, 2 boxes old brass; Price & Sims, 1 dozen child's wagons.

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RIVER TELECRAMS.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 23.—The river is falling slowly with three feet in the canal by the marks. The steamer New York has arrived with the Black Crook Company from St. Louis.

RIVER NEWS.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—Last evening the marks indicated four feet six inches and rising, the rise being from the Monongahela. The Leni Leoti will be found at the landing this morning. She will return to Parkersburg and way points at noon. The steamer Success, Capt. Snowden's pet, will leave for Cincinnati in charge of Capt. J. B. Conway; passengers and shippers can bear this in mind. The present rise is from the head waters of the Monongahela.

THE Emma No. 3 passed Memphis on Saturday. The Rob Roy had not arrived there Sunday evening.

THE Missouri is now at a very low stage of water, full of bars, rendering navigation extremely difficult.

CAPT. THROUP has been offered a bonus by the Evansville merchants to place his fine steamer Mayflower as a weekly packet between Nashville and Evansville.

THE steamboatmen and merchants of New Orleans are discussing the adoption of a new form of bill of lading, similar to the one in force in Cincinnati.

CAPT. HUGH CAMPBELL, late of the St. Charles, is building a couple of barges at Pittsburgh, preparatory to engaging in the freight-towing business.

SHOT IN THE NECK.—Fred. Morrison, a well known river clerk, killed a man named Williams in a difficulty at Friar's Point, Mississippi, last Saturday. Seven shots were exchanged. Morrison was shot in the neck.

THE fine packet Leni Leoti, Captain James Hamilton, takes her departure this day for Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented. Our old friend Moore will do the honors in the office.

AUGUST RISE.—Rather an unusual circumstance—four feet six inches water in the channel on the 24th day of August. The fact is we have taken compassion on the Louisville folks. This rise was gotten up for their special benefit. They ought to be happy, but they won't.

THE new and light draught passenger steamer Success, in charge of Capt. J. B. Conway, is announced for Cincinnati, Cairo and Memphis, on Monday. This boat is entirely new and is positively the lightest boat afloat. We take pleasure in recommending boat and officers. Hurry down the freight.

THE brag run of the steamer Princess to Natchez, the best, so-called, on record, was made in 1855. She left New Orleans August 4th at 2:13 P. M., and is reported to have arrived at Natchez at 7:43 A. M. the next morning. Time out, 17 hours 30 minutes. The river was low and the current sluggish, or fully one hour and a half in her favor.

DAMAGED BY MONDAY NIGHT'S STORM.—During the storm of Monday night, the ends and doors of the Warsaw wharfboat were blown in, while the roof of the wharfboat at Florence, one mile below Warsaw, was blown a distance of twenty feet in the air. The damage to the C. T. Dumont is estimated at from $10,000 to $12,000. It is said that trees were uprooted and barns demolished in the vicinity of Warsaw and Florence.

ANOTHER low-pressure is thus described in the Louisville *Democrat*: The Salmon, a sea-sucking screw navigator, came in from above yesterday, with a lot of hog (or pig) iron. She had a barge or two with her. Her pilot-house is propped up on four posts, about 'midships, and the pilot gets into it via a ladder from the main deck. She's a rattler. Tom Claxon wouldn't want a ladder. He could take a board up and crawl through from the bottom.

CAIRO, August 19.—The Silver Cloud No. 2 left New Orleans on the 8th, with a large barge in tow, with 350 tons freight and 126 head Texas cattle. After leaving Helena we had the misfortune to break a treehead and both cylinder heads on the starboard engine: came on to Memphis with one engine, and remained at the city to repair damages. Lost three days by the accident, but are now getting along finely, and will forward manifest from Evansville. All well on board.

CHARLIE.

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—The Upper Mississippi and the Missouri continues on the decline, and on these streams there is really a lively commerce going on. The rival Quincy packets, Jasper and Johnson, left together again this evening as usual. There was a large number of spectators and some excitement. The Missouri boats bring all the freight they can carry on the water. Doran, pilot of the Thompson, has appealed from a decision of the Local Inspector who suspended his license.

THE LOWER OHIO.—In the channel of the Lower Ohio we can report but little over three feet water at the foot of the Falls and at Flint Island. The channel, however, is cutting out, which, together with the present high swell, will make a little more water. We hear of no boats being aground this side of Shawneetown, where the channel is hard to find, with a number of boats on the bar, including the Charmer and Empire. The Starlight was aground in Chenoweth reach.

CINCINNATI.—Captain T. Hudson Williams, of the Peerless, is at the Spencer House, ready to negotiate for the sale of his trim packet. Mr. James Rees, a well-known Pittsburgh machinist, is expected here to-morrow on his way to the Falls of St. Anthony. He will probably extend his trip to Fort Benton. Capt. Geo. H. Alcoke and Capt. Stant. J. Batchelor contemplate engaging in the steamboat agency business with the opening of the fall campaign. We understand Mr. Gus. Mosset, with Geo. L. Johnstone & Co., will also commence the agency business "on his own hook," shortly.

WHITE RIVER, Arkansas, continues at a fair stage with eight feet to Augusta. The Jacksonport *Herald* has the following:

We to-day send forth to the world the joyful news that the long talked of levee around the city of Jacksonport is now in process of construction. The first cart load of dirt was dumped last Monday morning, in the presence of a large number of our citizens, at the foot of Jefferson street, amid the waving of hats and the fervent wishes that water shall no more forever inundate our streets and commit such untold ravages as in days of yore.

HISTORY OF THE SALES OF THE MOLLIE NORTON.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Thursday has the following: In accordance with the advertisement by the Sheriff of Hamilton county, the Mollie Norton was again offered for sale yesterday, and was purchased by Mr. W. R. Coffin for $600, which was the highest bid received. This boat was offered for sale at auction by the United States Marshal on the 15th of July, and was run up to $1,500, but was withdrawn because the bid was not sufficiently high to justify the sale. She was again offered on the 30th of July by the Sheriff, when the highest bid was $1,950, but the bidder failed to produce the money. On the 8th of August she was offered by the United States Marshal a second time, when the highest bid, $1,600, was again rejected. Yesterday she was offered by the Sheriff a second time, and sold as above stated. It is well understood that the obligations of the Mollie Norton will reach about $17,000, and therefore she will be again sold by the United States Marshal to satisfy these creditors, and that the sale of yesterday was only to liquidate certain claims in order that the Marshal might give a good title.

PITTSBURGH, August 21.—Weather pleasant and cool. Thermometer 81 degrees. River but little changed: 20 inches reported at the Glass House bar. The Leni Leoti leaves for Parkersburg to-day, water permitting.

We find the above in the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Thursday. At the time the dispatch left Pittsburgh the marks on the Monongahela bridge indicated three feet. The marks on the bridge were altered to suit Glass House—the one to show as much water as the other. As an evidence of the incorrectness of the *Gazette's* dispatch, the following boats left, drawing considerable more water than twenty inches, viz: Leni Leoti, R. C. Gray and Linton. We have no doubt the *Gazette* gave the report as it was received; it was, however, not correct. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* published a special dispatch from Pittsburgh, as follows: "The Allegheny marks three feet six inches. The Monongahela three feet and falling fast. Departed—Leni Leoti. The steamers R. C. Gray and Linton are loading for Cincinnati, and announced for Thursday." The boats named in the *Enquirer's* dispatch left as announced.

THE Louisville *Journal*, of Wednesday, has the following:

"GRAND GALA DAY OF THE LOUISVILLE BARGE CLUB NO. 1.—To-morrow is the second anniversary of the Louisville Barge Club No. 1. From the preparations made, we think that our Louisville boys intend to have a grand day in the annals of boat-racing. We understand that the Dexter, Lucinda, C. A. Scribner, Mat Hurley, Brilliant and the yacht Fleetwing, from New Albany, one or two boats from Jeffersonville, and all the rowboats in this city, will participate in this affair. The boats will start from the foot of Sixth street, and proceed to Silver Springs, at which place ample refreshments will be served. After the refreshments have been enjoyed, a gallant boat race for the championship will take place, that will surpass anything of the kind on the western waters."

Louisville folks are so accustomed to using large words that it comes natural to them. The idea that a boat race down there will surpass anything of the kind on the western waters is funny to talk about, but don't look well on paper where the Louisvillians are despised. Have an interesting boat race, say for a few thousand dollars and count Pittsburgh in. Please don't forget.

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The new and splendid light draught passenger steamer SUCCESS, J. B. CONWAY, commander, will leave as announced above.
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Belmont Coal Works, Ohio, May 27, 1867.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
Pittsburgh, August 20th, 1860.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 29th inst. inclusive, for the erection of a

NEW BRIDGE OVER BAILEY'S RUN,

In the borough of Mount Washington, on the road leading from Mount Washington to the Coal Hill and Pittsburgh Turnpike.

Also, for a NEW WOODEN STRUCTURE at the Bridge across Robinson's Run, on the road leading from Bell's Mill to Noblestown, on the line between Robinson and South Fayette townships.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application. By order of County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE

RESTAURANT PRIVILEGES,

Within its enclosure, at Pittsburgh, until TUESDAY, the 3d day of September, 1867, at the office, No. 10 St. Clair street.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, August 14th, 1867.

TO COAL MERCHANTS—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until the 28th instant, inclusive, for furnishing to Allegheny County from

Eight to Ten Thousand Bushels of Good Merchantable Coal,

Free from slack and dirt. To be delivered at the entrance of the Court House and Jail on Fifth and Ross streets, in quantities of six hundred bushels per day, and to be weighed on the City Weigh Scales. Payment will be made by warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, when the contract is completed.

By direction of County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT,
Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, August 14, 1867.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until the 28th instant, for

Rip-Rapping and Underpinning the Bridge over Little Sewickley Creek,

On the Road leading from Allegheny City to Beaver, in Sewickley township. Bids for Rip-rapping to be at so much per perch, and for Underpinning so much for the job.

By direction of the County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT,
Controller.

IMPROVEMENT
OF THE
Des Moines Rapids,
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Davenport, Iowa, July 24, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., WEDNESDAY, September 4th, 1867, for excavating the prism, and constructing the embankment wall of the canal for the improvement of the navigation of the Missisippi River at the Des Moines Rapids.

The canal is to be about 7½ (seven and one-half) miles long, extending from Nashville to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside the canal to be 300 (three hundred) feet in embankment, and 250 (two hundred and fifty) feet in excavation and in low water to be 5 (five) feet deep. All the material excavated from the prism of the canal to be used in building the embankment. The latter throughout the greater part of the distance, will be about 300 (three hundred) feet from the Iowa shore. Where rock excavation occurs, the bottom of the canal will have a slope of 1⅛ (one and one-half) inches to the mile. The embankment is to be built of earth clay and rock; to be 10 (ten) feet wide on top including the rip-rap covering, to be 2 (two) feet above high water mark with slopes of 1½ (one and one-half) base to 1 (one) verticle. The average thickness of the rip-rap protection to be 2½ (two and one-half) feet on the river side, 2 (two) feet on the canal side and 1 (one) foot on top.

All propositions must state the price at which each and every kind of work specified in the proposal is to be done, and no bid will be considered that is not definite in this respect.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal.

Each bid must contain a written or printed guaranty signed by two responsible persons.

Blanks for proposals of the form required with form of guaranty will be furnished at this office on application.

The price or prices in the contract will be considered as including the expense of furnishing all the materials and performing all the work, according to the plans and spicifications exhibited at the letting.

The entire cost of the canal is estimated at $2,068,345 (two millions, sixty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-five.) The amount appropriated by Congress is $700,000 (seven hundred thousand dollars)—the contract can only be made to cover this amount.

Fifteen (15) per cent. of the amount of any work done or materials furnished, at the contract price thereof, will be reserved until the whole work, which is the subject of contract, shall be entirely completed.

Persons desiring further information can obtain the same by calling at this office, where maps, plans, specification, and form of contract can be consulted.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and indorsed, "Proposals for work on the Improvement of the Des Moines Rapids."

J. H. WILSON,
Lieutenant Col. 35th Infantry,
Bt. Major General U. S. Army.

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